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Hungarian Premier Makes Concessions as Price of Continued Peaceful Relations

BUDAPEST, via Amsterdam and London, May 18.—Admission that he had offered territorial compensation to Italy as the price of continued peaceful relations, was made yesterday by Count Stephan Tisza, the Hungarian premier, in a carefully worded speech in the diet. He declined, however, to state definitely the nature of the concessions proposed. His speech was in reply to a question by Count Andrássy, who declared the opposition could not consent to yield territory to Italy unless assured that this step was not a mere matter of momentary necessity but the product of a definite policy aiming at the elimination of all ground for enmity between Italy and Austria-Hungary.

Andrássy, as leader of the opposition, declared: "The entire nation is united on this question. If war is inevitable it will do its duty manfully but if peace is possible it will joyfully and sincerely join to bring about more intimate and friendly relations with Italy."

POLL POWERS TO GOVERNMENT

ROME, May 18.—The Italian parliament will be asked Thursday to vote on a bill containing a single clause conferring plenary powers on the government, according to the *Gornale d'Italia*. Final action regarding war is not expected until after that time unless Austria makes the first move which is considered unlikely in view of the pacific speeches made in the Hungarian diet.

Alarumist rumors of all kinds are being circulated in Rome. One report circulated today was to the effect that Prince Von Buelow, the German ambassador already had left the city secretly. It was unfounded, although a special train is kept in readiness to carry him to St. Gotthard if a break comes as he is understood to have expressed a wish to return to Berlin by way of Switzerland.

50 KILLED IN RIOTING

ROME, May 18.—Despatches from Trieste telegraphed from the frontier to the *Idea Nazionale* state that the number killed in the rioting of yesterday (Sunday) was about 50, including several aged men. The Austrian authorities had three cannon trained on the town from the height of Ospina and also threatened to have the city bombarded by warships. A renewal of the revolutionary outbreak has become impossible because strong forces of troops occupy the city. There have been explosions in two powder magazines and attempts to pierce gunsmiths' shops.

"I hope this attitude of the government finds support in public opinion in Hungary as I am sure the Hungarian feeling of friendship and sympathy for Italy still is keenly alive. With the elimination of differences which have arisen and create the foundation of a lasting friendship devoid of all secret views."

After the premier had finished, Count

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38 MINING MEN FREED

DROP CASES AGAINST MOYER AND OTHER OFFICIALS—WERE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

CALUMET, Mich., May 18.—A nolle prosequi was entered yesterday in the cases against President C. H. Moyer and 37 other officials of the Western Federation of Miners, indicted on charges of conspiracy by the Houghton county grand jury a year ago as a result of alleged acts of violence said to have been committed at the direction of the defendants during the copper strike.

The order was made by Judge P. H. O'Brien in the Baraga county circuit court at L'Anse, on motion of Prosecutor W. J. Galbraith of Houghton county.

Meanwhile the strike had ended. The decision to drop the prosecution was said to have been one of the first decisions of the new county administration elected last autumn.

SEEK NEW WATER SUPPLY

LAWRENCE UP AGAINST IT—MAYOR KANE WILL APPOINT A "WATER SEARCHING" COMMITTEE

LAWRENCE, May 18.—Mayor Kane was authorized and directed by the municipal council yesterday to appoint a commission of three members to secure a new source of water supply for the city of Lawrence. The proposition was introduced at the regular session of the council by Alderman Hannagan, who declared that the water in the Merrimack river was constantly becoming more polluted and the resultant cost of filtration was growing greater each year. The measure was passed without further discussion.

Residents in the vicinity of Mount Vernon and Beacon streets who, for more than three years, have been pleading for an adequate water supply in that neighborhood were in attendance at the meeting this forenoon and again urged that the city government take cognizance of the situation and show a disposition to assist them. Upon the motion of Alderman Malone the council voted to instruct Alderman Hannagan to take immediate steps with a view toward relieving conditions.

Alderman Hannagan stated that he would make an effort to secure water from the town of Andover as he said he saw no other solution. To connect with the high water service he said would be prohibitive because of the cost.

BILLERICA

Plans for a Memorial Day observance in Billerica will be discussed at the meeting of Asa John Patten circle, 20, Ladies of the G. A. R., to be held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Adelaide Dottomley, North Billerica. A large attendance of members is expected.

William McBride, James F. Rule and Bernard Fetherston, all overseers in the Talbot mills, have returned from the outing and convention of New England overseers held at Rocky Point, near Providence, R. I. Saturday.

CHESTNUT BARK DISEASE

Public Hearing to Consider Admissibility of State Quarantine Prohibiting Shipment of Nursery Stock

WASHINGTON, May 18.—A public hearing was held at the department of agriculture today to consider the admissibility of state quarantines prohibiting the shipment of chestnut nursery stock and chestnut lumber from the natural bark from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia, and portions of Ohio, North Carolina, Iowa and Nebraska to points outside those states.

The hearing was called as a result of the failure of congress to appropriate for further federal control of the chestnut bark disease after July 1, 1915.

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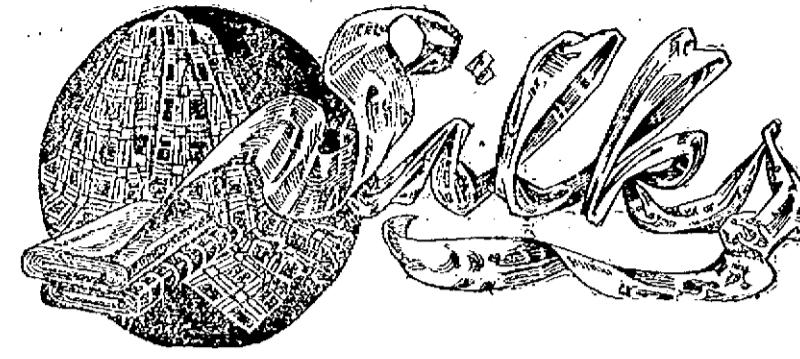
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RIGGS BANK CASE

Bitterness in Case—

Comptroller Williams
Called Law Violator

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Arguments on the legal phases of the injunction suit brought by the Riggs National bank against Secretary McAdoo, Comptroller Williams and John Burke, treasurer of the United States, who are charged by the bank with conspiring to wreck it, were continued yesterday in the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

Frank J. Hogan, of counsel for the bank, resumed his argument in opposition to motions of government counsel that the proceedings be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. Arguments on questions of law probably will not be concluded before the close of tomorrow's session of the court. If the court should overrule the motions to dismiss, the defendant officials then would have to show cause why they should not be permanently enjoined from continuing the alleged unlawful interference with the bank.

An indication of the bitterness with which the litigation will be fought developed soon after the case was called yesterday. The opposing lawyers engaged in a heated wrangle over publicity methods employed in the proceedings, upon which Justice McAdoo, presiding, called a halt with the announcement "that this court is not going to be used as a laboratory to test bad blood."

They maintained that "the suit involves the property of the United States, and that the government cannot be made a party to a suit without its consent. The officers in their dealing with the bank, it was declared, acted in their official capacity and within the law. The right of the bank to sue in equity also was challenged on the ground that it had an adequate remedy at law."

Mr. Hogan charged in his argument that a political aspect had been injected into the case and that \$9000 of the affidavit filed by Secretary McAdoo had nothing to do with the proceedings. He cited authorities

to show that officials of the government may be made amenable to the court when they attempt to usurp authority and asserted that Mr. McAdoo usurped authority to be the paying officer of the United States and with holding \$5000 interest on bonds due the Riggs bank to satisfy penalties by Comptroller Williams.

Referring to Comptroller Williams, Mr. Hogan said: "We hate to the bone an individual who has abandoned a law administrator and become a law violator."

The withdrawal of American Red Cross and Panama canal funds from defendant officials then would have to show cause why they should not be permanently enjoined from continuing the alleged unlawful interference with the bank.

Mr. Hogan declared, "We brought about the interference with the bank through the interference of Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller Williams."

"Together," he said, "these men took away from the Riggs bank more than \$2,000,000 in deposits, yet they say that the bank might not be as solvent as it is today if they had not helped it."

It was believed today that probably two more days would be occupied by the arguments on the legal phases of the proceedings. If the court should overrule the motions to dismiss, the defendant officials then would have to show cause why they should not be permanently enjoined from continuing the alleged unlawful interference with the bank.

OFFICER DIES OF INJURIES
WORCESTER, May 18.—James E. DeShazo, a member of the state police, stationed at the Worcester office, died last night at his home, 103 Austin street, as the result of an assault

alleged to have been committed by John O'Donnell when the latter appeared at the local office for an examination for a fireman's license three months ago.

DANBURY HATTERS' CASE

UNITED HATTERS OF NO. AMERICA
IN CONVENTION TO REPORT ON
QUESTION OF JUDGMENT

NEW YORK, May 18.—The special committee of the United Hatters of North America in convention here was preparing today its report on the question of meeting the judgment of approximately \$390,000 given to Loewe & Co., hat manufacturers of Danbury, Conn., in a boycott action. The judgment was affirmed by the United States supreme court and Loewe & Co. have served notice on officers of the hatters' union that unless the union takes steps to satisfy the judgment it will proceed in foreclosure actions against

the homes and bank accounts of the hatters which were attached when the suit was begun in 1908.

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Common Sense Advice by a Distinguished Specialist

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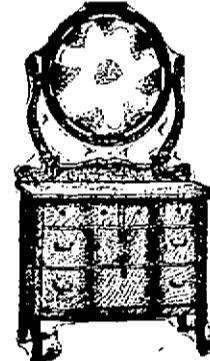
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\$9.50 Solid Oak Bureau.....	\$4.95
\$11.50 Solid Oak Bureau.....	\$7.67
\$13.50 Solid Oak Bureau.....	\$8.67
\$16.50 Solid Oak Bureau.....	\$11.00
\$17.50 Solid Oak Bureau.....	\$11.67
\$18.50 Solid Oak Bureau.....	\$13.00
\$23.75 Solid Oak Bureau.....	\$15.85
\$27.50 Solid Oak Bureau.....	\$18.33
\$41.50 Solid Oak Bureau.....	\$27.33
\$25.00 Mahogany Bureau.....	\$16.67
\$30.00 Mahogany Bureau.....	\$20.00
\$35.00 Mahogany Bureau.....	\$23.33
\$42.50 Mahogany Bureau.....	\$28.33
\$55.00 Mahogany Bureau.....	\$36.67
\$80.00 Mahogany Bureau.....	\$53.00
\$45.00 Bird's Eye Maple Bureau.....	\$30.00
\$29.50 Bird's Eye Maple Bureau.....	\$19.50
\$27.50 Bird's Eye Maple Bureau.....	\$18.33
\$62.50 Circassian Walnut Bureau.....	\$41.72
\$50.00 Circassian Walnut Bureau.....	\$33.33
\$42.50 Circassian Walnut Bureau.....	\$28.34
\$35.00 Circassian Walnut Bureau.....	\$23.33

Châteliers to match about all the above dressers. Wood beds to match some of the higher priced ones. As you will note, an even third is deducted off every article as it is on all the rest of this big bankrupt stock, whether furniture, floor coverings or ranges.

A. E. O'HEIR & COMP'Y
HURD STREET

Dull, Faded or Lifeless Hair
Quickly Restored to Its
Natural Beauty

If your hair is anything short of perfect; if it is losing color, too dry, brittle, thin, or if the scalp burns and itches, you should immediately begin the use of Parisian Sage. The first application of this safe and always reliable tonic removes every trace of dandruff, cools and invigorates the scalp and beautifies the hair until it is gloriously radiant.

Parisian Sage supplies all hair needs and does not injure either the hair or scalp. It contains the exact elements needed to make the hair soft and wavy, and to make it grow long, thick and beautiful. It is a delicately-perfumed liquid—not sticky or greasy—that can be had at any drug counter.

Parisian Sage acts instantly—one application stops the head from itching and freshens up the hair. You will be surprised and delighted with this helpful toilet necessity, for nothing else is so good for the hair and scalp, and nothing so quickly beautifies the hair giving it that enviable charm and fascination. Parisian Sage is one of the quickest acting hair tonics known—ineexpensive and easily used at home.

Medical hints I think are worth noting. Cure for nose-bleed. Take common white beans, roast until a good brown, then grind them fine and take as snuff. Brown some flour in the oven by a slow fire, and make a gravy of boiled milk with salt and sugar. If done this way it will cure bowel complaints either with children or adults if no other food is eaten for a day or two.

Cure for rheumatism: five cents' worth of camphor dissolved in a pint of kerosene, apply to skin over the affected joints before retiring and rub well. To clear your voice when singing try a gargle of borax and water, or allow a small pinch of the former to melt in your mouth and swallow; this is said to be used by the best singers.

When the feet are sore or tired or burning up try taking a teaspoon of epsom salts, a tablespoon of ammonia and a tablespoon of common salt and put into water enough to cover feet to ankles. Soak twenty minutes. Water must be lukewarm or cool not cold.

Nurse has asked me to tell you how to cook cranberries. As they are brought from the market is to meet a keen disappointment in a delicate taste which many persons do not enjoy because its wild flavor is unpalatable to the taste.

Clean the berries, place them in a pan with sufficient water to cover them, and add half a teaspoon of salt. Boil the berries in the soda water until you hear them bursting. Drain the water from them, it will be found a greenish black, rinse them in cold water, then cook with sugar. It removes the "tang" and less sugar is needed to sweeten them if cooked in this way.

The same method can be used successfully in cooking soup beans, from which the greenish water removes a poisonous substance, makes the bean clean and white when cooked, and they cook in less time, too.

A mustard poultice is good, says nurse, used for a counter irritant in case of a pain in the chest, backache, etc. Into one gill of boiling water stir one tablespoon of dry mustard. Equal parts of mustard and flour made into a paste and spread between two pieces of muslin make a mustard plaster.

The proper way to make a mustard plaster so that it will not blister the patient is to use the white of an egg to mix with the mustard instead of water. Another way is to rub the part to be plastered with vaseline and a coating left on the skin.

TAKING THE CENSUS*

Delightful one Act Comedy to Be Presented in Associate Hall Tomorrow Evening

The final rehearsal of the cast to participate in the one act comedy, "Taking the Census in Blingville," which will be given at Associate hall tomorrow evening, was held last night and it went off like clockwork. The success of the rehearsal indicates a great performance. All members were present and each gave his or her part in a very efficient manner. The comedy roles are in the hands of clever players, and in fact all parts are in charge of capable performers. The piece opens with a lively town meeting and just when all are getting excited over an important issue the census man rushes in and takes charge of the situation. From then until the final curtain it is one continuous round of enjoyment, and all who attend are promised one of the most entertaining evenings of the season. The affair is in charge of the Tabernacle society of St. Columba's church, and from the large number of tickets already disposed of a record crowd is assured.

NINTH REGT. M. V. M.

Non-Commissioned Officers Elected Officers For the Ensuing Year Yesterday

The members of the Non-Commissioned Officers society of the Ninth Regiment, M. V. M., met in Boston yesterday and elected officers for the ensuing year with the following result: Regimental Sergeant Major, John E. Leydon, Boston, president; Sergt. Garry, Company G, Worcester, vice president; Sergt. Colling, Co. F, Boston, secretary-treasurer; Sergt. Erickson, Co. M, Lowell; Sergt. Driscoll, Co. H, Sergt. Friedenborg, Co. A, Boston, auditing committee; Sergts. Walsh, Saunders, Fitzgerald and Hayes, executive committee.

It was announced that the regiment will perform its annual tour of duty July 15 at Peter's pond, and on June 12 the regiment will go to Worcester for the annual field day. Col. Edward Logan addressed the gathering and it was voted to hold another meeting on June 27.

TO COMPLETE THE CENSUS

Alexis F. Fecteau, wants residents who have been missed to send in their names.

Alexis F. Fecteau, local director of the census enumeration, wants it known that all residents of Lowell who have been missed being listed on the census enumeration, which is being completed, are urged to send their names and addresses to the census office, 24 Mt. Vernon street, Boston. The work in Lowell is now nearly complete and Mr. Fecteau is anxious to clean up the work as speedily as possible. You send in your name to the census office with this appeal, and be sure to put your street address and the name of the city or town on the letter.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Facts—

That Mean Much

When Your Health Is Concerned

Your physician when called to the sick room prescribes medicines that his experience has taught him best contend with the case he has to treat—medicines that he has learned to rely upon.

Very often he finds instances where a reliable quick-acting tonic stimulant is necessary. This condition the unprejudiced physician, who knows, unhesitatingly meets by prescribing

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

for he understands the purpose of this great stimulant—that it is purely and simply a medicinal whiskey, the one true medicinal whiskey, made exclusively for use in the hospital and home, in cases of emergency and for the sick room.

The physician who is acquainted with his subject knows there are two harmful elements, fusel oil and tannin, in the ordinary commercial or beverage whiskey. While these may not affect the strong, robust person, whiskies containing an excess of these elements should never be administered to the delicate, aged, or those in need of a pure stimulant, if due regard is given to the digestive process and central nervous forces.

The United States Pharmacopoeia (the Government authority on medicines and their proper preparation) long ago saw the necessity of eliminating as far as possible fusel oil and tannin from whiskey to be used for medicinal purposes. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has always been made for medicinal use only, and contains the least possible amount, less even than the Government standard.

The accompanying charts show the average amount of fusel oil and tannin found in the usual beverage whiskey.

Then you'll note the far smaller amount shown in the U. S. Standard for medicinal whiskey.

In the next it is shown that Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

contains even less than mentioned in the U. S. Standard. This chemical analysis proves that Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is unlike any other.

Fusel Oil in average beverage whiskey.

Fusel Oil in U. S. Pharmacopoeial Standard medicinal whiskey.

Fusel Oil in Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

Tannin in average beverage whiskey.

Tannin in U. S. Pharmacopoeial medicinal whiskey.

Tannin in Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

Remember:—That in Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey you can always obtain a pure, reliable tonic stimulant, which, if taken in the temperate prescribed dosage as indicated will prove an invaluable aid in restoring health to the delicate, the convalescent, and the aged.

You should have a bottle in your home at all times to guard against emergencies and sudden illness, or to be used as a tonic stimulant for the weak and run down.

Get a bottle now—from your druggist, dealer or grocer for \$1.00—or write us how you may obtain it. Free medical booklet sent upon request.

The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

MAKING GIFTS IN SUMMER

"I have so much to do this summer," complained Marjorie, "that I am afraid I shall have no time to work on gifts as I have always done every year."

"Why not?" asked Marie. "It is not necessary to do needlework every moment to accomplish a lot, as it is a task or pleasure that can be done at odd moments. Take a breathing space between doing the dishes and making the beds, and pick up the bit of work

in the bag and take perhaps not more than a half dozen stitches.

"You'd be surprised how making a single eyelot now and then at odd moments will soon complete quite a large centerpiece, and pretty things of ribbon work up even more quickly. You can make the prettiest flower workbag imaginable which I saw not long ago, and it took only a week of the smallest kind of breathing spaces and the maker didn't even rush nor work overtime.

"True, one article a week isn't much, but when you make a practice of continually keeping at it, one gift a week amounts to at least fifty a year, sometimes a little more and sometimes a little less, according to their size and elaborateness.

"The bag was one of those simple, round, puffy little affairs, with a circular disk of silk-covered cardbord forming the bottom, and the straight hemmed piece of silk which forms the bag is shirred around it. The hem and casing for the draw ribbon are, of course, made in one. The deep hem simply has two rows of stitching run along it about a half inch of three-quarters of an inch apart.

"Sometimes an inch-wide casing is used. This stitches the hem and the second row forms the casing. The bag may be in either pink or deep yellow.

"Any color, of course, may be used.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

Directions of Value Especially to Women with Every Box.

PLANT RESUMES FULL TIME

Bennington, Vt., Machinery Firm, Hit By War Conditions Nearly Year Ago, Has Big Order

BENNINGTON, Vt., May 18.—The Charles Cooper estate, manufacturers of knit underwear, machinery and needles, opened yesterday morning with a full force on full time for the first time in nearly a year.

An order just received is expected to keep the shop running all summer.

About a year ago the company built

for a German company a number of

machines which it has been unable to

ship. Inability to realize on these

machines and the general depression

compelled the company to run on a

40-hour schedule for several months

and in March it laid off about half of

its machinists.

WILL GIVE BIRD TALK

Secretary Townsend of the Audubon society of New Hampshire for the protection of Native Birds will give a talk before the Lowell Fish and Game association on game, song, and "ornamental" birds, on the evening of June 1.

STILL ALARM

Hose I responded to a still alarm at

1:45 o'clock last evening for a chimney fire in a building on 35 Lawrence street. The property is owned by Michael Murphy. Slight damage.

For Indigestion and Biliousness

those foes of comfort and well-being, there is one family remedy universally regarded as the best corrective of deranged conditions of the organs of digestion. Present suffering is relieved promptly, and worse sickness prevented by timely use of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Let this wonderful remedy tone your stomach, stimulate your liver and

From Yesterday's Late Editions

NEWS FROM CITY HALL AND DEPARTMENT WORK

There was another Pawtucket bridge conference at city hall this morning. The party to the conference which, by the way, was not a private affair, were Mayor Murphy and Messrs. Thos. Varnum, Daniel Bean, James Trevors, James R. Ellis, W. T. S. Bartlett, Joseph Wilson and Charles Holmes.

It seems that the Pawtucketville people got it into their heads that the mayor was a bit lukewarm on the bridge question because of his attitude at the council meeting last week when the engineer from Springfield talked plans and estimates for a new bridge, and they decided to find out about it. Hence, the conference this forenoon. They hold a meeting in Coburn's store a few nights ago and at that meeting it was determined to see the mayor and have it out with him. They didn't want to see any other member of the municipal council. They felt that Commissioner Morse would be with them through thick and thin, and they allowed that Duncan and Putnam would follow the mayor's lead. They think that Commissioner Carmichael is with them.

When mention was made at the conference this morning that Commissioner Morse was in favor of a new bridge, the mayor said: "I know that Mr. Morse is for a new bridge, but I would

not be in favor of a bridge unless I could see my way clear, and I a great deal depends upon how our high school bill is received in the legislature today and tomorrow."

Mr. Wilson and others of the gentlemen present said they did not want to rush matters, but they said that the building of a new bridge would be a good investment for the city and they thought that was a pretty good argument in its favor. Mr. Wilson declared that the financial condition of the country was never better than at present, and he thought that ought to be a good time to make necessary improvements.

The Pawtucketville men said they would keep their eye on Representative Jewett, and if Victor doesn't do his level best to put the high school bill through his political tie will be in danger of a puncture over Pawtucketville way.

It was finally decided to let the matter rest for a week and see how things pan out in the legislature.

High School Proposition

City Solicitor Hennessy took the 11 o'clock train for Boston this morning to present to the legislature the act authorizing the city of Lowell to incur additional indebtedness for high school purposes. He was met at the state

house by Rep. Victor Francis Jewett, who introduced him to the speaker of the house and the solicitor explained the urgent necessity of the legislation asked for. Rep. Jewett promised that every effort will be made to convince the committee on rules, of which he is a member, that the measure should be admitted. The act reads as follows:

Section 1. The city of Lowell for the purpose of purchasing or otherwise acquiring land, and of constructing a high school building, thereon, and of equipping such high school building, may incur indebtedness to an amount not exceeding seven hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, to be determined on the fact thereof, "City of Lowell School Loan Act of 1915."

Such bonds or notes shall be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by the mayor, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four and one-half per cent. per annum, and shall not exceed the amount determined in determining the statutory limit of indebtedness by the city, and shall be payable by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the date thereof, as will extinguish each loan within thirty years after its date. The amount of such annual payment of any loan, and each subsequent loan, shall be the amount of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year.

Each authorized issue of bonds or notes shall constitute a separate loan. The city may sell the said securities at public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper; but they shall not be sold for less than their cost.

Section 2. The city, at the time of authorizing the said loan, shall provide for the payment thereof in such annual payments as will extinguish the same within the time prescribed in this act; and when such provision has been made the amount required therefor shall be included in the budget, to be annually assessed by the assessors of the city, in the same manner in which other taxes are assessed, until the said debt is extinguished.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Back From Cincinnati

Commissioner James H. Carmichael and Supt. Thomas of the water department arrived home from Cincinnati, Ohio, last night, where they attended a national convention of the American Water Works association. Mr. Thomas is past president of this association and he is now on the executive and nominating committees. The two Lowell men had a very fine trip and Commissioner Carmichael got a fund of information that he thinks will be of splendid service to him later on. There were very valuable papers read on things pertaining to water departments and sewage. They also looked over the water system in Akron, O., which is being built by Engineer Barbour, the man responsible for the filtration plant that is being installed here.

In the west and south, Mr. Carmichael said, they resort to mechanical filtration. They use chemicals in the water to coagulate and neutralize it for the river water in most places is not very clear. Akron is a city about the size of Lowell. Mr. Carmichael says the Cincinnati water works are nothing short of wonderful. Mechanical filtration is resorted to there and 100,000,000 gallons a day are pumped from the reservoirs to the coagulating basin where the chemicals are applied. Cincinnati's water supply comes from the Ohio river.

Cincinnati is the only municipality to own a railroad and maintain a city university. The railroad extends from Cincinnati to Chattanooga, Tenn., a distance of about 350 miles. The proceeds of the road are devoted to education and support the city university which includes medical and art schools. Mr. Carmichael said he was told that the railroad pays 11 per cent. The road is known as the Cincinnati Southern.

The city of Akron is about the size of Lowell and there is a white way there, but it is maintained by the abutters. The lights cost about \$30 each to maintain. They are supported by a particular, not a general assessment. I was told that the abutters never objected to the maintenance of the white way and the merchants and others would not think of being without it.

Major in Springfield

Major Murphy went to Springfield this afternoon to attend a Foresters' convention which will be held there tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday. The mayor is a delegate from Court Gen. Dimon. He notified Commissioner Carmichael that he would not be back for the council meeting tomorrow, and that he did not expect to get back before Thursday morning. Commissioner Carmichael, in the absence of the mayor, will be acting mayor.

Bids Opened

Bids have been opened by the purchasing agent: One hundred feet 2 1/2 inch iron pipe, 2000 feet one inch and 500 feet of two inch iron pipe for the water department, as follows: Middle-

sex Machine Co., \$451; Welch Bros., \$530; Harry S. Drury, \$449.65; J. F. McMahon & Co., \$498; John A. Cotter & Co., \$484; T. Costello & Co., \$466; Scott & O'Day, \$471; Farrell & Conant, \$472; Curtin & Spillane, \$456; H. R. Barker Co., \$463.64; and Carroll Bros., \$465.80. The contract was awarded the Carroll Bros.

The following bids were received on a car of oats for the health department: Foster Grain Co., 60 1/2 cents a bushel; Wilder & Wotton 63 cents; J. B. Cover & Co., 64 cents.

Indulge Permit Granted

Carrie A. Stetson has been granted a permit for the erection of a dwelling at 100 Parkview avenue. The dwelling will have six rooms, pantry and bath. The building will be 25 by 30 feet, two stories and the estimated cost is \$2500.

FUNERALS

CUMMINGS—The funeral of Ellen F. Cummings took place this morning from her late residence, 231 School street, at 8:15 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The service proceeded to St. Patrick's church where a funeral high mass was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. Timothy Callahan. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were a blue inscribed "Nellie" from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Motting, a young gentleman Lawrence Hosley, Flinnick family, Mrs. Smith and family, Mr. John Welch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Dowd, Tully family, Owen Monahan, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cummings of Woburn, Miss Margaret Riley; spiritual bouquet, Miss Harry Kennedy. The pall bearers were Michael J. Dowd, Joseph McGrath, Charles and Michael Flinnick. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Timothy Callahan read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

BURNS—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Burns took place this morning from her home, 301 Western street, at 8:15 o'clock and was largely attended, including the following from out-of-town: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Logue, Mr. and Mrs. James Kellher and Mrs. Conway of Charlestown, Mrs. John Ahern, Miss Loftus of Boston and Mr. Warren White of Beverly. The cortège proceeded to St. Margaret's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was sung by Rev. J. Hugh Charles Gaffey. The bearers were Messrs. James Burns, Edward Burns, James Kellher, Robert Morrissey, Warren White and Hugh Logue. Among the floral offerings were "Pillow," "Wife and Mamma," wreath, "Sister," Mrs. Johanna wreath, and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Burns, Mrs. Mary Ahern, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Abbott, Mrs. N. A. Houston, Mrs. S. S. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Merrill, Mrs. Mary Lewis, Mrs. Henry Keyes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Adam Brown, Mrs. Elizabeth Godet, Mrs. John Devine, Miss Rita Conroy and others. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Galigan. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DENYSE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Denyse, widow of South Norwell Conn., wife of James H. Denyse, took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons and was largely attended. The cortège proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9:45 o'clock a funeral mass was sung by Rev. Joseph Curtin. The bearers were George and Mrs. Edward J. Denyse, sons of the deceased and Joseph Mulvey. At the grave Rev. Fr. Curtin read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

Baroness de la Roche, the first woman to fly alone in an aeroplane, now heads a French automobile service corps made up of expert women drivers who assist the army in the field.

MATRIMONIAL

McCARTHY-RYDLE

John J. McCarthy and Miss Mary M. Rydle, two well known young people of this city were married at St. Peter's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The bride wore a traveling suit of blue and was attended by Miss Lena Somers. The best man was James Wallace. At the close of the ceremony the couple went to Norwood, Mass., where they were tendered a reception at the home of the bride's sister. They will reside at 11 Lawrence street.

Nearly all the girls in Lewis, Kan., have joined the "Anti-Cigarette league" formed in that town, and now none of the members will walk the streets with any man who smokes cigarettes.

TELEPHONE ALARM OF FIRE

Engine 4 responded to a telephone at 12:15 o'clock today for a chimney fire in a dwelling at 11 Everett street. No damage.

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TODAY ONLY Tomato Soup 10c
SNIDER'S BEST Can Each 6c

PINEAPPLE, Large 20c Size, Each 9c

FRESH BONELESS ROLLED BEEF FLANK, Lb. 8c

Lamb to Stew Selected, Lean, Lb. 8c
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EXTRA SPECIAL SALE 3 TO 9 P. M. ONLY

SEA SHELL	PURE MACARONI	BLOOD ORANGES	FRESH MACKEREL
In Bulk, 7c	Lb. 14c	Doz. 9c	Large Fish, ea. 18c
3 to 9 p. m.	3 to 9 p. m.	3 to 9 p. m.	3 to 9 p. m.

STRAWBERRIES All Day Box 10c

STRONG LIVE LARGE LOBSTERS, Lb. 20c

LEMONS, Extra Large, Dozen 10c

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' \$1.50 LINGERIE BLOUSES

In voile, organdy, batiste, linen and all the pretty new novelty effects, in this season's latest models. Made with dainty tucked fronts, embroidered effects, high or low neck. Long and short sleeves. Cut price 98c

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR MIDDY BLOUSES

For women, misses and children. Ages 6 to 20. Choice 98c

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' \$6.00 CREPE DE CHINE BLOUSES

Heavy quality crepe de chine. The season's newest style. Tucked and embroidered fronts and the new ruffle effects, finished with hemstitching and pearl buttons. White, black, flesh and various colors, and in new stripes. Cut price \$4.98

CHERRY & WEBB NEW YORK CLOAK STORE

12-18 JOHN STREET



WOMEN'S AND MISSES' \$3.50 CREPE DE CHINE AND JAP. SILK BLOUSES

We have just received a large assortment of new blouses, in crepe de chine and Jap. silks, with box pleats, embroidered fronts; the new two-in-one collar. Finished with hemstitching. White, black and flesh. Cut price..... \$2.98

FUNERAL NOTICES

GALLAGHER—The funeral of the late Michael Gallagher will take place Wednesday morning from his home, 101 Grand street. A solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Peter's church, the hour to be announced later. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PIETZCZAK—The funeral of the late Miss Jenie Pietzczak will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WILSON—The funeral of Mary A. Warren will take place Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock from her home, 30 Burns street. At 9:15 a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Peter's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of George B. McKenna.

ROBERTS—Died May 15, in this city, Roberta Roberts, 74 years old. The funeral services will be held at 71 Stevens street, Wednesday afternoon, May 19, at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial will be in the family lot in the Spring Grove cemetery at Andover, Mass. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

NO CARS RUNNING

12 DOZEN SOILED and Odd LIN-GERIE WAISTS, sold as high as \$2.00. Choice 39c

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BECAUSE 90 per cent. of the ills of humanity are caused by constipation.

BECAUSE a large number of persons are constipated and don't know it.

BECAUSE disease, in one word, is congestion and by removing the cause of congestion you remove the cause of disease.

BECAUSE a number of so-called women's troubles are frequently symptoms indicating a displacement of one or more of the female organs due to abnormal distention of the colon (large intestine) caused by constipation.

BECAUSE nervousness, insomnia, gas in the intestines, biliousness, dizziness, headache, arterio-sclerosis (hardening of the arteries), high blood pressure, Bright's disease, diabetes, appendicitis, rheumatism, gout, obesity, anemia and a multitude of other symptoms and diseases are directly or indirectly caused by faulty functioning of the eliminating organs.

BECAUSE by keeping the colon clean and free from putrefactive fermentation the multiplication of disease producing bacteria is thereby reduced to a minimum.

BECAUSE it is just as necessary to be clean internally as it is to be clean externally, only more so.

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OPENS TOMORROW MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK

We know of no better way, on this anniversary to express our gratitude and our natural pride in the result of our labors, than to make this sale an example of our overpowering energy and its agreeable surprises.

It took months of careful planning and full co-operation of manufacturers and wholesalers with us to make this great event possible. New, seasonable, desirable Merchandise from every Department of Our Store will be offered to you in many instances below the cost of production today.

This sale is intended as a "BUSINESS BUILDER," not a profit making nor profit-sharing occasion.

The one aim is to have EACH ITEM SO REMARKABLE in its enormous value giving, that it will reward the faithful and bring thousands of new customers to this store. It is impossible to picture this sale in words.

COME TO IT

Women's Suits and Coats

No Matter How Low the Price Quality is Never Sacrificed

25 Suits in Blue Serge, Covert and Donegal Tweeds, regular \$15.00 value. Anniversary Sale Price \$7.98

70 Suits in Men's Wear Serge, Poplin and Gabardine; colors, black, navy, Belgian, Green, Putty and Black and White Checks, were \$18.50, \$20.00 and \$22.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$12.50

\$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00 Suits. Anniversary Sale Price \$18.50

Lot of Coats, black and white checks, several styles, \$5.00 and \$6.00 value. Anniversary Sale Price \$2.98

Coats in Covert, Mixtures and Sutures, \$7.98 and \$8.98 value. Anniversary Sale Price \$5.00

Big Lot of Coats in Covert Sutures and Basket Weaves, many lined throughout, value up to \$12.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$7.98

Large Black and White Shapes, value \$2.50 to \$5.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$89c

All Wool Black and Blue Serge and Black and White Check Skirts, \$1.98 and \$2.98 value. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.50

\$5.00 and \$5.98 Skirts in Serge and Poplin, including extra large belt measure up to \$6. Anniversary Sale Price \$3.98

Our entire stock of better quality Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats reduced 1-3 off their former values.

DRESSES

Lot of Odd Dresses in serges, were up to \$5.98. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.98

Lot of Odd Dresses, silks and French Sutures, \$7.98 to \$12.50 value. Anniversary Sale Price \$3.98

Lot of Silk Dresses, messaline, crepe de chine and poplin, up to \$12.50 value. Anniversary Sale Price \$7.98

SKIRTS

All Wool Black and Blue Serge and Black and White Check Skirts, \$1.98 and \$2.98 value. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.50

\$5.00 and \$5.98 Skirts in Serge and Poplin, including extra large belt measure up to \$6. Anniversary Sale Price \$3.98

50 Trimmed Hats, value \$2.50 to \$4.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.00

50 Children's Trimmed Hats, value \$1.50 to \$3.98. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.00

Children's Colored Dresses, sizes 2 to 5 years, regular price 49c. Anniversary Sale Price 25c

Children's Colored Dresses, sizes 10 and 12 years, regular price \$1.49. Anniversary Sale Price 49c

Women's Petticoats in black and colors, regular price 49c. Anniversary Sale Price 29c

Large Black and White Shapes, value \$2.50 to \$5.00. Anniversary Sale Price 89c

50 Trimmed Hats, value \$5.00 to \$8.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$3.98

50 Ostrich Plumes, value \$3.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.79

Children's Rain Caps, sizes 6 to 14 years, colors blue and red, regular price \$1.98. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.00

Anniversary Sale of MILLINERY

40 Dozen Genuine Panamas, value \$2.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.00

10 Dozen Colored Hats, good shapes, value \$1.50. Anniversary Sale Price 39c

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Anniversary Sale MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S DEPT.

Children's Colored Dresses, in ginghams and chintz, all the newest summer styles, sizes 2 to 6 years, regular price 49c. Anniversary Sale Price 49c

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SUMMER WAISTS

Lingerie and Semi-Tailored Waists, long and short sleeves with rolling collars, made of voile with embroidered fronts, others of fine madras, good values, worth 79c. Anniversary Sale Price 39c

Crepe, Voile and Muslin Waists, made of striped crepes with organdie collar and cuffs, very neat. Others in all white fancy crepes and voile, long and short sleeves with new convertible collars. Worth \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price 50c

Silk Waists, of good quality Jap. Silks in all white all over embroideries. Others in plain silk, black and white, Chin Chin silk in assorted colored stripes, very stylish, worth \$1.50. Anniversary Sale Price 88c

Lingerie Waists, made from the latest models in all the newest materials, very smart and of excellent value, worth \$1.98. Anniversary Sale Price 98c

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF NECKWEAR

Lace Collars, all boned, regular price 25c. Anniversary Sale Price.....	10c
Swiss Embroidered Collars, regular price 25c. Anniversary Sale Price.....	10c
Muslin Cuff and Collar Sets, regular price 25c. Anniversary Sale Price.....	10c
Shaded Silk Ties, regular price 25c. Anniversary Sale Price.....	10c

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF RIBBONS

Moire and Plain Silk Ribbons, four inches wide, regular price 10c yard. Anniversary Sale Price, Yard.....	10c
Silk and Satin Ribbons, five and six inches wide, regular price 10c yard. Anniversary Sale Price, Yard.....	12 1/2c
Dresden and Plaid Ribbons, regular price 25c yard. Anniversary Sale Price, Yard.....	19c

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's Swiss Ribbed Vests, low neck sleeveless, 12 1/2c quality. Anniversary Sale Price.....	6 1/4c
Women's Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless with lace bottom or cuff knee, 39c quality. Anniversary Sale Price.....	25c
Women's Lisle Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, lace bottom, 39c quality. Anniversary Sale Price.....	39c
Misses' Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, lace bottom, 39c quality. Anniversary Sale Price.....	25c
Boys' Union Suits, low neck, short sleeves, cuff knee, 39c quality. Anniversary Sale Price.....	25c

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF WASH GOODS

Yard Wide Percale, regular price 10c. Anniversary Sale Price.....	7c
Yard Wide Manchester Percales, regular price 12 1/2c. Anniversary Sale Price.....	10c
Apron and Dress Ginghams, regular price 6c. Anniversary Sale Price.....	6c
Yard Wide Fancy Crepe and Voiles, short ends, regular price 25c and 39c. Anniversary Sale Price.....	12 1/2c
Madras, suitable for shirts and waists, regular price 10c. Anniversary Sale Price.....	8c
Muslin and Dimities, regular price 12 1/2c. Anniversary Sale Price.....	8c
Fancy Pongee in all shades, regular price 12 1/2c. Anniversary Sale Price.....	10c

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF SILKS

30 Inch Silk Faille Poplins in all the new shades, value 59c. Anniversary Sale Price.....	69c
40 Inch All Silk Poplins, in all the new shades, regular price \$1.25. Anniversary Sale Price.....	89c
24 Inch Fancy Brocade Poplins, evening shades and dark, regular price 89c. Anniversary Sale Price.....	59c
36 Inch Black Taffeta Silk, regular price \$1.10. Anniversary Sale Price.....	89c
36 Inch Black Messaline, value \$1.10. Anniversary Sale Price.....	89c

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

Women's Black Lisle Hose, double heel and toe, double garter top, regular 19c quality. Anniversary Sale Price.....	2 PAIRS FOR 25c
Women's Cotton Hose, black only, double soles, high spiced heels, double garter tops. A regular 19c quality. Anniversary Sale Price, Pair.....	9c
Children's Black Cotton Hose, 1-1 rib, double knees, heels and toes, a 12 1/2c quality, broken lots. Anniversary Sale Price, Pair.....	4 PAIRS FOR 25c
Men's Silk Lisle Hose, in all colors, high spiced heels, double soles, very sheer quality, value 19c pair. Anniversary Sale Price, Pair.....	10c

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF WOMEN'S GLOVES

2-Clasp Kid Gloves, Paris point embroidery in tan, gray, white and black, broken lots. A regular \$1.00 quality. Anniversary Sale Price, Pair.....	63c
Women's 16-Button Length, Silk Gloves, in black, white, pink, blue, double finger tips, regular \$1.00 quality. Anniversary Sale Price, Pair.....	55c
2-Clasp Silk Gloves in white only, double finger tips, 50c quality. Anniversary Sale Price, Pair.....	29c
Women's Fine Chamois Suede Gloves, 2-Clasp, white only, washable, 39c quality. Anniversary Sale Price, Pair.....	19c

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF BAGS

Women's Black Leather Hand Bags, fitted with purse and mirror, strap or ribbon handles in an assortment of styles, regular price 79c. Anniversary Sale Price.....	47c
Women's Leather Hand Bags, made of real leather, some with leather and silk linings, large and medium sizes and fitted with purse and mirror in tan, black and navy. Values up to \$2.00. Anniversary Sale Price.....	79c

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THE GERMAN REPLY

The opinion is growing in this country that the reply of the German government to the recent note of President Wilson will be conciliatory in tone. As yet no German official has given any intimation of the probable attitude of the German government, but there are many indications of a growing spirit of conciliation. At first, some of the more extreme German propagandists in this country hinted that there would be no compromise, but such is not the expectation of American public opinion.

While, at the present time, one guess is as good as another, it is most significant that with the determination of Dr. Dernburg to abandon his publicity agitations in this country comes a new attitude into that part of the press representing the more extreme German views. The last note of the German government promising a modification to the submarine war, as regards its effect on neutrals, promises a ground for agreement. There is no expectation that the American government will recede in the least from the position taken in the note, but while the absolute surrender of the German government may not be immediate, it will be advised by those who control the German policies, in all probability, rather than the return to any stand that would antagonize America still further.

It is scarcely to be expected that Germany will entirely withdraw its submarine campaign against merchant ships without an attempt at compromise, and on this point there are precedents, indicating the part to be taken by the principals. Germany will probably agree to confine its submarine attacks to war vessels, provided England modifies its blockade of German ports, permitting food to pass to the civilian population of Germany. This government may act in a friendly mediation to secure such a compromise between England and Germany, but the refusal of England to abandon a form of blockade fully justified by international law will not be taken to justify further German attacks on the persons and properties of neutrals. Pending the settlement of mooted points, the submarine activity may be withdrawn or materially reduced.

Until now, Germany has shown but little disposition to care for or cater to the opinion of the neutral world, but the effect of its further disregard must be apparent. It is one thing to ignore diplomatic representations that do not portend serious consequences, but the recent American note is of an entirely different character. Even more significant than the firmness of the note is the solidity of American loyalty to the administration, a fact that Germany cannot regard as other than a great factor in deciding on its future policy.

Until the sinking of the Lusitania, the American people, despite the opinions of individuals were neutral, and there was a disposition to look at both sides of the case, whenever there was a matter of contention between the belligerents. The Lusitania affair changed this attitude into one of national protest against Germany, and it must be apparent to those abroad and in this country who work for German success that a disregard of our firm and reasonable requests would kill Germany's chances of ever getting back into the favorable opinion of any but a slight American clique. Sanity, therefore must prevail, if Germany can hope to see this nation continue neutral, and a great deal will depend on the answer of the German government to the note of the American government.

A PITIFUL CONDITION

In our local police court and in all the police courts of this commonwealth, no sight is more common than that of the habitual drunken offender who is brought before the judge time after time without a hope of regeneration. Sometimes it is a young man all of whose manliness is debased and whose will is paralyzed, again it is one in middle age, possibly the father or mother of a large family, but it is saddest when the offender is an aged man or an aged woman who has none of the natural sanctity of age but whose unhappy life has been spent between the jail and the gutter. Almost every day reveals this condition and reveals the inadequacy of the present law to cope with it.

The average police court judge whose nature has not been hardened by his connection with the criminal side of humanity must be distressed at the sight of the habitual drunkard. The judge may have hopes of deterring the first, second or third offender, but what hope is there when the culprit has been up for sentence twenty, thirty or fifty times. All one can hope to do is to put them away from temptation for some reasonable time, realizing the while that the end of their sentence will see their return to their old habits and the prisoner's pen.

Speaking in Boston last week, Secretary Redfield took up the question of exports and imports since the framing of the new tariff to prove that the present law was a favorable factor in keeping down prices and preventing panic during the early days of the war. The war did not permit of a fair comparison with the statistics of other years, but the prosperity that continued here during the most trying days and the many complexities of a critical time answer the selfish charges of anybody who would strive to make political capital out of the existing situation.

A SUNDAY WALK

Away from the city they went on Sunday, two pedestrians who had become weary of the ominous bulletins, the glaring headlines, the atmosphere of unrest, the "white way" agitations and all the many things that tire the brain and fill the heart with sadness. Away they went—not very far—but far enough to find the heights "where God is wading His lonely horn." The memories of the things they found and re-found will help them tide over another week of the city with its "building and spoiling" and "spoiling and building" again.

What did they find? Paths that led through lush grass, sprinkled with thousands upon thousands of violets, apple trees in bloom, white and pink like bridges, scarlet tanagers like living fairies, nests of growing ferns like fisher's crooks, a sober ground-hog that dived into his cool home on the approach of intruders, brooks that rippled over the stones in matchless harmonies, leashes of wild cherry trees with fragrant blossoms, a turtle that, though the realization of our good made a big splash, cool woodland tortoise at being fairly prosperous at a sparsely shaded spot, birds and plants that shamed time of such universal misery, certain them into an acknowledgement of their

it is that the country is a unit in talk, ignorance of nature, peace of mind, thinking and boasting general optimism. Even the ultra-conservative trade and financial journals vie with

each other in the bright prospects which they draw for the immediate American future.

Not the least significant indication of prosperity was the recent crop re-

the hollow—place a secret—lay a nest with seventeen dusky eggs. Then back through the greenest green grass that ever grew, with a bunch of violets, surrounded with maiden-hair fern, several Japanese-looking branches, with foamy blossom clusters and menuaries of delights that are never found near Merrimack square.

ITALY

The Italian government is generally supposed to be striving for continued neutrality in the face of popular opposition—at least until the events of war are favorable for Italy's entry into the conflict. The war party, headed by Premier Salandra, has clung under this continued procrastination of the on as never before, and the best interests of neutral nations—hitherto held sacred in all wars—have been trampled ruthlessly under foot. All neutral powers have protested, strongly or weakly as the case may be, but the answer to the protests was a revision to larger crimes. As this nation is the greatest neutral nation, and, in fact, the only powerful neutral, many Americans favor the calling of a great international conference of neutrals to make common cause against warfare that infringes on neutral rights. Unfortunately there is little ground for hope that the resolutions or protests there formulated would be needed, but the moral influence, nevertheless, might have some part in operating for the cessation of a war that will leave its blight upon the winners as well as the losers. One of the greatest arguments against the abandonment of neutrality by this country is that such a course would nullify our ministrations as peacemakers, should the blessed occasion arise in the near future.

IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

BY GWEN SEARS

REMOVING MOTOR DUST

These are the days when the call of the motor is strongest on the city streets, and in the backways and byways of the country, and it behoves every, would be fair, devotee of the automobile to give particular care to the wind swept, dust soaked face.

To the woman who motors much I advise her to give her skin the chamois treatment. The skin is warmed with a hot towel and is then covered with real cream, though cold cream may be used if more convenient, or any good and cleansing skin food. This is spread upon the face and white moist is rubbed off with a prepared chamois leather.

To prepare the leather take a strip about eight inches wide and eighteen inches long and wet it well with warm water. Wring it out, and while it is still moist rub soap into it, using the best toilet variety. Rub the whole chamois well with the soap until it is lather, then hang it up to dry, when it will be soft and fine and ready for use upon the skin.

The way to polish the face with a

CHAMOIS LEATHER CLOSELY RESEMBLES THE POLISHING OF THE TOE OF A SHOE. THE CHAMOIS LEATHER IS TAKEN BY ITS ENDS AND SEEDED ACROSS THE FACE, USING AS MUCH FORCE AS POSSIBLE. BY THIS VIGOROUS EXERCISE THE SKIN IS MADE FINE, CLEAN AND SOFT.

A powerful factor in treating the complexion is the collar. If it is worn loose the face will be much clearer in tone than if it is worn tight. A tight collar will make the veins in the neck swell and will redder the nose. Sometimes the mere loosening of the collar will change a poor skin into a good one.

A remedy that is severe but effective in certain cases of dust-covered complexions consists of a cut line squeezed into half a cupful of water. Half a teaspoonful of borax is added to this, and the whole is rubbed upon the face, only to be rinsed off immediately with the softest of cold cream.

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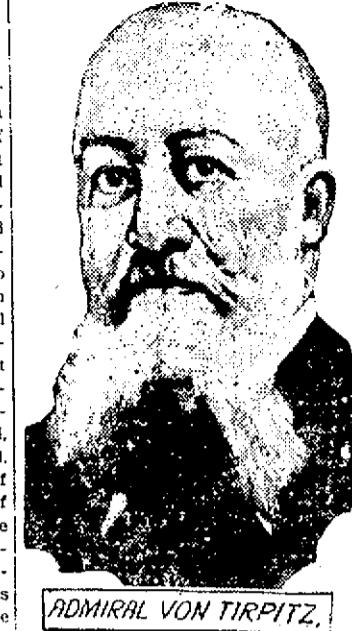
for those opposed to the dual empire and Turkey. The war will serve to heal many domestic wounds in Italy and unite the Italian people in the struggle against an ancient enemy. It will hasten the end of the war as Austria will be obliged to withdraw her armies from the eastern front to prevent an Italian invasion.

A NEUTRAL CONGRESS

Entirely aside from the rights or wrongs of the present war, there is a movement in this country in favor of a great neutral conference of protest against the disregard of international law. Since the beginning of the struggle, human rights have been trampled on as never before, and the best interests of neutral nations—hitherto held sacred in all wars—have been trampled ruthlessly under foot. All neutral powers have protested, strongly or weakly as the case may be, but the answer to the protests was a revision to larger crimes. As this nation is the greatest neutral nation, and, in fact, the only powerful neutral, many Americans favor the calling of a great international conference of neutrals to make common cause against warfare that infringes on neutral rights. Unfortunately there is little ground for hope that the resolutions or protests there formulated would be needed, but the moral influence, nevertheless, might have some part in operating for the cessation of a war that will leave its blight upon the winners as well as the losers. One of the greatest arguments against the abandonment of neutrality by this country is that such a course would nullify our ministrations as peacemakers, should the blessed occasion arise in the near future.

GERMAN NAVY CHIEF

REPORT THAT ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ HAD RESIGNED DENIED



ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ,
BERLIN, May 18.—The story that Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, German navy chief and originator of the submarine warfare idea, has resigned because of the sinking of the Lusitania, is denied here. The story originally was given out in Copenhagen.

SHOT THROUGH THE HEART

LEBANON, N. H., May 18.—Samuel Speer committed suicide during the night by shooting himself through the heart with a shotgun. The body was discovered at 6 o'clock yesterday morning by his son-in-law, Hart Crandall, lying face down a short distance from the house in a path leading to a spring.

QUART OF WHISKY KILLS

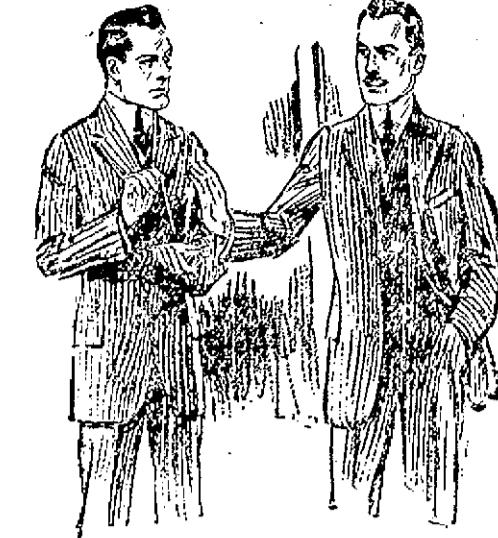
MANCHESTER, N. H., May 18.—Dr. Maurice Watson, medical referee for Hillsboro county, was called to South Weare yesterday to investigate the death of Buel Page.

An auto took Page into his car Sunday and after giving him a ride Sunday and after giving him a ride it is said to have given him a quart of whisky. The man is said to have entered a barn and drunk the contents of the bottle and to have fallen into a stupor, from which he never rallied.

COLD WAVE COMING

BOSTON, May 18.—The weather bureau last night announced that following yesterday's rain and drizzle a miniature cold wave was shaping its course for Boston and New England and that by tomorrow night frosts may be expected in the unprotected and inland lowlands.

Two women sculptors, Miss Janet Gundersen and Mary Evelyn H. Longman, of New York, are classed in the list of \$14,000 a year bread-winners.



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FLAG DAY MEETING
Nearly every patriotic organization of the city was represented at the meeting of the flag day committee held last evening in the mayor's reception room at city hall. It was reported by a sub-committee that the school

pupils were willing to assist in the work and help with small flags. About 16,000 flags have been ordered and will reach here Thursday. The pupils and others will be stationed on all the downtown streets on Saturday, May 29, to sell the flags.



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Desmarais, Nap., 758 Lakeview Ave.
Fenig, M. S., 556 Gorham St.
H. C. Girard Co., 442 Merrimack St.
Lowell Biscuit Co., F. Emerson, Treas., 51 Appleton St.
Lecoy, R. F., 513 Broadway.
Sawyer Carriage Co., F. Chandler, Mer., 435 Worthen St.
Stanley Garage, T. Wilkinson, Prop., 510 Middlesex St.
Stowell, F. E., 534 Moody St.
White, Gerrit, F., 667 Middlesex St.
Ervin E. Smith Co., 47 Market St.

TOWNS

Atwood, H. H., Pelham, N. H.
Byam, J. S., Chelmsford, Mass.
Bickford, Frank, West Chelmsford.
Casey, F. A., Billerica, Mass.
Fairgrove, James, Towsbury, Mass.
Marinell, Joseph, North Chelmsford, Mass.
Perham & Queen, Tewksbury, Mass.
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NEW YORK MARKET

BETHLEHEM MAKES GAIN

High Low Close

	High	Low	Close
Am Copper	67 1/2	66	66 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	43	43	43 1/2
Am Can	34 1/2	33	33 1/2
Am Car & Fr	50 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2
Am Cot Oil	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
Am Hide & L pf	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am Locom	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Am Smelt & R	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Am Sugar	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Anaconda	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Atchison	100	99 1/2	99 1/2
Atchison pf	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Balt & Ohio	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Br. & Fr. Tram	159 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
Cent Leather	46	35 1/2	35 1/2
Ches & Ohio	43 1/2	43	43 1/2
Col. Fuel	25 1/2	26	26 1/2
Consol Gas	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Dix Seuc Co	13	13	13 1/2
Erie	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Erie Ind	150 1/2	150	150
Gen Elec	117 1/2	117	117
North of N.Y.	32	31 1/2	31 1/2
Int Met Com	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Int Met Com pf	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Kan City	26 1/2	26	26 1/2
Kan City So pf	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Kan & Tex	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Kan Valley	140 1/2	140	140
Missouri Pa	14	13 1/2	13 1/2
Nat Lead	56 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
N Y Air Brake	84 1/2	83	84 1/2
N Y Central	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
No Am Co	72	72	72
North Pacific	105	104 1/2	104 1/2
Oil & West	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
People's Gas	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Pressed Steel	43	41 1/2	42 1/2
Py St Sp Co	30	30	30
Reading	144 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
Rep Iron & S	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
St. Paul & S	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
St. Paul	66	65 1/2	66
S. Pacific	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Southern Ry	167 1/2	166 1/2	166 1/2
Tenn Copper	33	31	32
Third Ave	56	54	54
Union Pacific	125 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
U S Rul	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
U S Steel	106	105	106 1/2
U S Steel pf	106	105 1/2	105 1/2
U S Steel ls	101	101	101
Utah Copper	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Wabash R R	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Washington	50 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
Western Pipe	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Wh & L Erie	32	21 1/2	21 1/2

TRADING REFLECTED CONFIDENCE IN INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATIONS—CLOSING WAS FIRM

NEW YORK, May 17.—Last Saturday's price recovery was resumed on a broad and general scale at the opening of today's trading, and the market gained ground to two points, while year speculations rose three to seven. Bethlehem Steel making the greatest advance. Trading reflected confidence in a satisfactory adjustment of impending international complications. London's market for shares showed a strong upturn without spectacular features.

S. Steel was the only stock to show unusual activity at the opening, a block of 4000 shares being offered at 52 1/2 to 53, against last week's close of 51 1/2 to 52.

Influence was followed by slight readjustments resulting mainly from selling for profits. This condition in turn gave way to yet a higher level for some of the leaders, notably Steel. Speculators, however, failed to retain more than a small share of their advantage. Bethlehem, for example, was holding three points.

During the mid session trading dwindled to the most slender proportions and prices shaded until many of the early gains were reduced to fractions. War stocks were rather recessionary to the three points.

Short covering checked a further decline in the final hour. The closing was firm.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, May 17—Cotton futures opened steady.

May, 5 90, July, 92, October, 94.

December, 92. The close was steady.

May, 6 31, July, 6 43, October, 6 51.

December, 6 31; January, 10 30.

Spot market, Middlebury, 6 63. Sales, 3600 bales.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, May 17—Local mining shares opened strong today with Zinc stocks again the favorites. Butte & Superior rose 3 to 3 1/2 and American Zinc gained 1 1/2 to 3 1/2. Copper shares were firm and fairly active.

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS

MINING

U. S. Stands Firmly on Absolute Justice of its Position—Austrian Ambassador Meets Sec. Bryan

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Dr. Constantine Dumba, the Austrian ambassador, had a long conference today with Secretary Bryan and other state

department officials. While the am-

bassador would not discuss the object

of his call the impression prevailed in

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well informed circles that he had en-

deavored to sound out feeling with a

view to assisting in a peaceful set-

lement of the situation with Germany.

It is known that the Austrian ambas-

sador and Count Von Bernstorff, the

German ambassador, have been in

close consultation for several days and

that Austria is watching with deep in-

terest the course of events between

the United States and her ally, throw-

ing her influence in the direction of

preventing any rupture in friendly re-

lations.

The seriousness of the sinking of the

Lusitania with the loss of American

lives, the intense feeling it has aroused

in the United States and the country

wide support which has been given

to President Wilson's note are facts

which both the Austrian and German

ambassadors are understood to have

communicated to their respective gov-

ernments. It was believed, also, that

they had cautioned extreme care for

the present at last in submarine war-

fare, to avoid any act which would fur-

ther intensify feeling in the United

States.

That the United States stands firmly

on the absolute justice of its position,

both from a legal and humane point

of view and therefore has nothing to

arbitrate was the intimation which

many officials gave as the answer to

suggestions that Germany would offer

to arbitrate the questions raised in the

American note.

Du Barry silk fitted over a circular cushion filled with down. These are purchasable in the needlework department of any large shop. Arabian lace of a deep coral color is fitted smoothly over the top and the bottom and a band of purple, also of the lace, covers the side.

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Among the many useful accessories

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WHITE WAY CELEBRATION

Board of Trade Arranges Program and Invites City Officials —Big Lowell Day Planned

The final arrangements for the big celebration to be held in this city on the evening of May 26 in conjunction with the opening of the great white way were completed at a meeting of the executive committee of the Lowell board of trade, which was held late yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the organization in Central street, and according to plans the event will be a notable one in the history of the Spindle City.

The chief centre of attraction will be Monument square, where a large platform will be erected on the steps of city hall, from which the mayor will turn on the switch, which will throw on the "juice" in all the new lights with the exception of those from Colburn street to Cabot street in Merrimack street and from the railroad station in Middlesex street to Melville street. These sections will be ready at a later date and it is believed the business men of the districts will arrange for celebrations of their own.

According to plans a brass band will give a concert at city hall and when the signal to throw on the current will be given by means of red fire, the band will strike up the "Star Spangled Banner" and the large audience will sing the national hymn.

The members of the board of trade will gather at their quarters on that night and as soon as darkness sets in they will board automobiles and head by a brass band will go through the illuminated section. The mayor and other members of the municipal council will be invited to take part in the parade. The route of the parade will be from the corner of Central and Middle streets to Merrimack street, to city hall. Then back to Central, Middlesex as far as the railroad station; counter-march to Central, Gorham, Little Appleton, Central, Prescott, Merrimack and Bridge as far as the bridge.

The plans for the Lowell day event, which will occupy almost the whole day are also completed and arrangements have been made for special electric cars to leave the surrounding cities and towns in the forenoon and afternoon and it is hoped to keep the large crowd in this city until after the formal opening of the white way. Aviator William S. Luckey has been invited to do aerial stunts at 12:30 and 3:30 p.m. and while in the air the aviator will drop "bombs" which will contain valuable orders for goods at local stores. The visitors will be given free return tickets providing they purchase \$2 worth of goods in Lowell stores.

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Rep. Jewett Urges Passage of Boston & Maine Bill—Film Bill Engrossed

BOSTON, May 18.—The state house

of representatives began yesterday afternoon the discussion of the bill for reorganizing the Boston & Maine railroad and was still talking on it at adjournment. The debate will go on today. Mr. Cross of Royalston opened with a motion that when the bill came up the house should as a committee of the whole invite George W. Anderson, George L. Maybury, Tax Commissioner Treffry and C. W. Croker to address.

Mr. Sawyer of Ware, Lyle of Gloucester and Atwood of Boston favored the motion. Sherburne of Brookline, Remond of Somerville and Washburn of Worcester opposed, and the motion was defeated, 27 to 57, on a rising vote, a roll-call being refused.

The debate was disappointing. Although several long speeches were made, they furnished little light on either side, but were given up entirely to a recital of events which led to the existing railroad conditions in New England. The house paid scant attention, several members who had clamored the loudest for information spending most of the afternoon in the lobbies and retiring room.

Mr. Jewett of Lowell, house chairman of the committee on railroads, outlined the serious condition of the Boston & Maine and predicted that the road would probably go into the hands of a receiver unless the bill was passed. He said the opposition was wholly destructive.

Mr. Sawyer of Ware urged nine amendments. Mr. Atwood of Boston spoke for 40 minutes against the bill, dwelling particularly on the Hampden road. Mr. E. V. McLaughlin of Boston said he believed some bill should be passed, but balked on the Hampden railroad section. Mr. Washburn of Worcester favored the bill and Mr. Giblin of Boston opposed it.

Mr. Atwood of Boston said just before adjournment that he hoped to be able to offer today a Hampden section which would be satisfactory to all concerned.

Judge Knowlton and other trustees of the Boston & Maine had seats in the gallery during the debate. Mrs.

Speaker Cox the Host

With great success, Speaker Channing H. Cox last evening revived the practice—of long standing, though abandoned in recent years—of dining the house committee on rules and the chairmen of the other house committees. Included in the invitation, too, were the political reporters of the Boston newspapers.

Statesmen and scribes motored from Beacon hill shortly after 5 p.m. to the Belmont Spring Country club, where there was feasting and merriment. No set program clouded the sun of gayety, but there was much informal speaking, thus restoring the ante-prohibition house dinner as a tradition of the commonwealth.

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OPENING AT LAKEVIEW

SELECTMEN OF DRACUT GRANT SUNDAY LICENSES TO THE BAY STATE RAILWAY COMPANY

Despite the fact that the residents of Collinsville have petitioned the board of selectmen not to grant a Sunday license for Lakeview to the Bay State Street Railway Co. until the company agrees to issue free transfers on the Lakeview avenue line as far as the junction of Mammoth road, the company at the last meeting of the town officials received all the permits necessary to carry on its business at the park as in former years.

The petitioners were given a hearing some time ago, but before they were heard the selectmen held a conference with the officials of the railroad company so that at their last meeting they were in a position to decide the question, for they had heard both sides of the argument. The permits were granted with the understanding that all places of amusement must be closed not later than 12 p.m.

The slaughtering establishments of the town were given notice that they are now only allowed to kill on three half-days a week, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays this being the result of the severe cut in the annual appropriation for the inspection of meats which was reduced to \$500, the amount expended last year being \$1014. It is believed that a special meeting will be called very soon to remove this restriction.

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Labor leaders recently ordered striking milk drivers at Chicago on the water wagon as a war measure.

The American Federation of Labor has increased its membership in 34 years from 50,000 to over 2,000,000.

According to reports, unemployment in England has virtually vanished as result of the war, and there is plenty of work to be found.

The Carpenters' Union will meet to-night in its permanent quarters in the Runnels building and business of insurance will come up for transaction.

According to reports, the U. S. Cartridge Co., employed about 2500 hands last week. This number will be materially increased when the new plants are put in operation.

An open meeting of woollen spinners will be held in Trades & Labor hall tonight. Organizer Thomas F. McNamee, president of the United Textile Workers, will be in charge.

George Goddard, the well known distance runner who is employed on the night shift at the U. S. Cartridge Co., will be entered in the coming meet to be conducted at the Bunting grounds.

Miss Nellie Thomas, a popular young lady employee of the Lowell Weaving Co., has been signed to play on one of the leading girl baseball teams of the city.

In the six weeks' operation of the government plan to connect the jobless man with the manless job, the police force and labor departments found employment for 1,245 men.

Organized Daniel E. Whelan of the Boot & Shoe Workers' Union arrived in this city yesterday after attending to his local interests in Providence, R. I. He spent Sunday night with his family in Brookline, Mass.

The American Federation of Labor who is also general business agent for the Machinists' International arrived in this city today after spending the week-end with his family in Lynn.

Organizer John Gillespie of the Textile Workers' Union, who is stationed in Boston, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon. He will address an open meeting of the organization to be held in Trades & Labor hall tonight.

The Brewers' Workers' Union last night adopted a new rule, according to which any one who is not a citizen or who has not taken out his first citizen's papers can become a member of the union.

Manuel Machin, the unfortunate workman who had both legs severed above the knee yesterday morning by being run over by a shifter, probably slipped while in the act of throwing a switch.

William L. Linton, secretary of the Leather Workers' union, who is employed in the tanning department of the American Hide & Leather Co., has been offered a more remunerative position in the tanning department of the same plant. It is understood that he will accept.

Better child labor legislation has been successfully blocked by the cotton manufacturers of North Carolina

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TO PREPARE LOAN ORDER FOR PAWTUCKET BRIDGE

City Solicitor Instructed to Draw Up \$86,000 Loan Order—City Council Holds Busy Meeting

The municipal council at its regular meeting today voted to instruct the city solicitor to prepare an order to borrow \$86,000 for the construction of a reinforced concrete bridge at Pawtucket falls to take the place of the present bridge.

It was not expected that any action relative to a new bridge would be taken at today's meeting as Mayor Murphy had told the bridge petitioners that the bill now before the legislature asking that Lowell be allowed to borrow \$700,000 beyond the debt limit.

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WARNED BY SUBMARINE

Leyland Liner Prevented From Going to Rescue of Passengers of Lusitania—40 Miles Away

BOSTON, May 18.—According to her captain, W. F. Wood, the Leyland Line steamer *Etonian*, which arrived from Liverpool today, was prevented from going to the rescue of the passengers of the sinking *Lusitania* by a warning that an attack might be made upon his own vessel.

The *Etonian* left Liverpool the day before the *Lusitania* disaster. Captain Wood was forty miles from Kinsale when he received a wireless call from the *Lusitania*. The call was also picked up by the steamers *City of Exeter* and *Narragansett*. The *Narragansett*, the captain said, was made a target for submarine attack.

Captain Wood said: "I was about 40 miles distant from the position the *Lusitania*'s operator gave me. The *Narragansett* was closer to the *Lusitania*."

"At 5 p. m. I observed the *City of Exeter* cross our bows and she signaled: 'Have you heard anything of the disaster?'

"At that very moment I saw the periscope of a submarine between the *Etonian* and the *City of Exeter*. The submarine was about a quarter of a mile directly ahead of us. She immediately dived as soon as she saw us coming for her. I distinctly saw the splash in the water by her submerging."

"I signaled to the engine room for every available inch of speed and there was a prompt response. Then we saw the submarine come up astern of us. I now ordered full speed ahead and we left the submarine slowly. The periscope remained in sight about 20 minutes. Our speed was perhaps two miles an hour better than the submarine could do."

"No sooner had we lost sight of the submarine astern than I met another on the starboard bow. This one was directly ahead and on the surface. I starboarded hard away from him. He

300,000 MORE RECRUITS

SEC. KITCHENER TO FORM NEW ARMIES—NEWS FROM DARDANELLES SATISFACTORY

LONDON, May 18.—In the house of lords this afternoon Secretary for War Kitchener said he wanted 300,000 more recruits to form new armies.

He expressed his confidence that in the very near future the country would be in a satisfactory position with regard to the supply of ammunition.

The news from the Gallipoli peninsula—in other words the Dardanelles—was "thoroughly satisfactory," Earl Kitchener declared.

ALLIES TO USE GASES

LONDON, May 18.—Secretary for War Kitchener stated in the house of lords this afternoon that the British and French government felt that the allied troops must be adequately protected against poisonous gases by the employment of similar methods. These would remove the enormous and unjustifiable advantage which must otherwise exist.

SOME CATHOLIC NOTES

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VICTORY FOR THE RUSSIANS

Russians Sweep Through Bukowina Taking Back Much Territory Which Had Been Captured by Austrians—20,000 Captured

FIGHTING NORTH OF ARRAS

Reports from the western front disclose no important changes subsequent to the victory over a two mile front near La Bassée announced yesterday by British commander.

Heavy fighting continues all along the line north of Arras.

GERMAN COUNTER ATTACKS FAIL

Violent counter attacks undertaken by the Germans are said by the French war office to have failed and a small gain for the allies near Abain is reported. The French communication also says the Germans left 2000 dead on the ground near the Tresor canal over which they attacked the allied lines.

TRANSYLVANIA PASSENGERS TALK

Passengers on the steamer *Transylvania*, which reached Glasgow from New York yesterday, state that they saw a submarine within a few hundred yards of the vessel when off the Irish coast Saturday. Statements of some passengers that a torpedo was discharged at the steamer was contradicted by others.

CABINET CRISIS IN GREAT BRITAIN

—EMPEROR NICHOLAS OFF FOR FRONT

LONDON, May 18.—What seems like a cabinet crisis suddenly has been sprung on Great Britain. There has arisen what appears to be a rupture between the civil head of the admiralty, Winston Spencer Churchill, and the lords of the admiralty, but particularly Lord Fisher, admiral of the fleet. As a result the possibility of material changes in the cabinet is being discussed. For the moment the situation holds the political field. All kinds of rumors are current, but the ministers are not letting the facts out of the government office.

The success of the offensive of the allies around La Bassée is, in the opinion of British observers, balanced by the Russian reverse in the eastern arena of the war, a reverse which the latest official communication from Petrograd fully confirms, which it is argued in London, may show a different aspect when the Russian counter-stroke in eastern Galicia and Bukowina is fought out.

In Southern Poland the Russians confess to having been forced to retreat to a new line between the Plika river and the upper Vistula. Consequently their whole plan of campaign may have been profoundly altered by the irresistible advance of the German allies.

The Russians have been compelled to abandon their movement in the westerly passes of the Carpathians, but they appear still to hold Uzok past the main gateway to that territory.

Emperor Nicholas of Russia today again left Petrograd for the front, although which front has not been divulged.

Question time in the house of commons passed without the anticipated statement from Premier Asquith or any reference to the reported ministerial crisis.

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THE SICKABED LADY

Have you ever heard of the medicinal qualities of shoemakers' wax? asked nurse. Long before the virtues of antiphlogistin and peroxide of hydrogen were extolled as healing and antiseptic agents, shoemakers' wax was relied upon in many an old-fashoned home. A bit of shoemakers' wax heated and applied over a bruise or abrasion will draw out any poison that may have entered the wound and prevent danger of that modern horror, infection and its dangerous result, blood poison.

Keep a bit of this old time safeguard in the house, and if somehow steps inadvertently on a rusty carpet tack, or runs a can opener into the

ACID STOMACHS ARE DANGEROUS

Common Sense Advice by a Distinguished Specialist

"Acid" stomachs are dangerous because acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach, thus hindering and preventing the proper action of the stomach, and leading to probably nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble from which people suffer. Ordinary medicines, medical treatments are useless in such cases, for they leave the source of the trouble, the acid in the stomach, as dangerous as ever. The acid must be neutralized, and its formation prevented, and the best thing for this purpose is a teaspoonful of blistrated magnesia, a simple article, which will dissolve in cold water. After eating, which not only neutralizes the acid, but also prevents the fermentation from which acidity is developed. Foods which ordinarily cause distress may be eaten with impunity if the meat is followed with a little blistrated magnesia, which can be obtained at Liggett's pharmacy or from any druggist, and should always be kept handy.

Some very fine dishes for invalids are contributed by nurse today, all made from beef. Cut a pound best lean steak in small pieces, place in glass fruit jar, cover tightly and set in a pot of cold water; heat gradually to boil and continue this steadily three or four hours, until the meat is like white rage and the juice thoroughly extracted; season with very little salt, and strain through a wire strainer. Serve either warm or cold.

When beef tea is wanted for immediate use, place in a common pint yellowware bowl, add very little water, cover with saucer, and place in a moderate oven; if in danger of burning, add a little more water. To make beef tea more palatable for some patients, freeze it.

For beef tea to one pint of beef essence, quite hot, add a teaspoon of best cream, well heated, into which the yolk of a fresh egg has been previously stirred, mix carefully together, season slightly and serve.

Nurse thinks those in the country this summer walking should know that poisonous plants are distinctly marked by nature. Old settlers, trappers, Indians, and negroes, all familiar with the woods, will avoid berries that are as smooth as a glass bead all around. They know the roughness at the blown end is a sure indication of non-poisonous qualities.

All fruits of this class, wild or cultivated, so marked, are wholesome. Huckleberries, whortleberries, cranberries and gooseberries, although not exactly in the same class, are still slightly rough at the blown end, and in all varieties perfectly wild, are safe to handle and to eat.

The deadly nightshades and seed berries of the poison ivy are as sleek and smooth on the blown end as glass. These smooth sleek wild berries all have poisonous properties. Nature never errs; her sign and symbol is upon them.

I received from nurse today some

Dull, Faded or Lifeless Hair
Quickly Restored to its
Natural Beauty

If your hair is anything short of perfect, if it is losing color, too dry, brittle, thin, or if the scalp burns and itches, you should immediately begin the use of Parisian Sage. The first application of this sage and always reliable tonic removes every trace of dandruff, coots and invigorates the scalp and beautifies the hair until it is gloriously radiant.

Parisian Sage supplies all hair needs and does not injure either the hair or scalp. It contains the exact elements needed to make the hair soft and wavy, and to make it grow long, thick and beautiful. It is a delicately-perfumed liquid—not sticky or greasy—that can be had at any drug counter.

Parisian Sage acts instantly—one application stops the head from itching and freshens up the hair. You will be surprised and delighted with this helpful toilet necessity, for nothing else is so good for the hair and scalp, and nothing so quickly beautifies the hair giving it that enviable charm and fascination. Parisian Sage is one of the quickest acting hair tonics known—ineffective and easily used at home.

Medical hints I think are worth noting. Cure for nosebleed. Take common white beans, roast until a good brown, then grind them fine and take as snuff. Brown some down in the oven by a slow fire, and make a gravy of boiled milk with salt and sugar if desired, and it will cure bowel complaint either with children or adults if no other food is eaten for a day or two.

Cure for rheumatism: five cents' worth of camphor dissolved in a pint of kerosene, apply to skin over the affected joints before retiring and rub well. To clear your vase when singing, try a gargle of bay and water, or allow a small pinch of the former to melt in your mouth and swallow; this is said to be used by the best singers.

When the feet are sore or tired or burning up try taking a teaspoon of epsom salts, a tablespoon of ammonia and a tablespoon of common salt and put into water enough to cover feet to ankles. Soak twenty minutes. Water must be lukewarm or cool not cold.

Nurse has asked me to tell you how to cook cranberries. As they are brought from the market is to meet a keen disappointment in a delicate berry which many persons do not enjoy because its wild flavor is unpleasant to the taste.

Clean the berries, place them in a pan with sufficient water to cover them, and add a half teaspoon of soda. Boil the berries in the soda water until you hear them bursting. Drain the water from them, it will be found a greenish black, rinse them in cold water, then cook with sugar. It removes the "tang" and less sugar is needed to sweeten them if cooked in this way.

The same method can be used successfully in cooking soap beans, from which the greenish water removes a poisonous substance, makes the bean clean and white when cooked, and they cook in less time, too.

A mustard poultice is good, says nurse, used for counter irritant in case of a pain in the chest, backache, etc. Into one gill of boiling water stir one tablespoon of dry mustard. Equal parts of mustard and flour made into a paste and spread between two pieces of muslin make a mustard plaster.

The proper way to make a mustard plaster so that it will not blister the patient is to use the white of an egg to mix with the mustard instead of water. Another way is to rub the part to be plastered with vaseline and a coating left on the skin.

"TAKING THE CENSUS"

Delightful one Act Comedy to Be Presented in Associate Hall Tomorrow Evening

The final rehearsal of the cast to participate in the one act comedy, "Taking the Census in Bingley," which will be given at Associate Hall tomorrow evening, was held last night and it went off like clockwork. The success of the rehearsal indicates a great performance. All members were present, and each gave his or her part in a very efficient manner. The comedy roles are in the hands of clever chancers, and in fact all parts are in charge of capable performers. The piece opens with a lively town meeting and just when all are getting excited over an important issue the census man rushes in and takes charge of the situation. From then until the final curtain it is one continuous round of enjoyment, and all who attend are promised one of the most entertaining evenings of the season. The affair is in charge of the Tabernacle society of St. Columba's church, and from the large number of tickets already disposed of a record crowd is assured.

NINTH REGT. M. V. M.

Non-Commissioned Officers Elected Officers for the ensuing year yesterday

The members of the Non-Commissioned Officers society of the Ninth Regiment, M. V. M., met in Boston yesterday and elected officers for the ensuing year with the following result:

Regimental Sergeant Major John F. Leydon, Boston, president; Sergt. Garry, Company G, Worcester, vice president; Sergt. Colling, Co. F, Boston, secretary-treasurer; Sergt. Erickson, Co. M, Lowell; Sergt. Driscoll, Co. H, Sergt. Fitzgerald, Co. A, Boston, auditing committee; Sergts. Walsh, Saunders, Fitzgerald and Hayes, executive committee.

It was announced that the regiment will perform its annual tour of duty July 18 at Peter's pond, and on June 12 the regiment will go to Worcester for the annual field day. Col. Edward Logan addressed the gathering and it was voted to hold another meeting on June 22.

TO COMPLETE THE CENSUS

Alexis F. Fecteau wants Residents Who Have Been Missed to Send in Their Names

Alexis F. Fecteau, local director of the census enumeration, wants to know all residents who have been missed, as listed on the census enumeration, which is just being completed, are urged to send their names and addresses to the census office, 24 Mt. Vernon street, Boston. The work in Lowell is now nearly completed, and Mr. Fecteau is anxious to clean up the work as speedily as possible.

If you can't give your name to the census office on this appeal, be sure to put your street address and the name of the city or town on the letter.

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MEN'S RETREAT

OBЛАТЕ BROTHER DEAD

BROTHER FORTIN PASSED AWAY AT ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL THIS MORNING

Brother Narcisse Fortin, O. M. I., of the Oblate Novitiate, passed away this morning at St. John's hospital, after a brief illness. Deceased had for many years been a member of the community in Tewksbury and was well known in Lowell.

He was born in the diocese of Quebec in 1854. At the age of 31 he made his perpetual oblation as an Oblate of Mary Immaculate and his 49 years spent as a member of the order were years of unwavering attention to duty and devotion to the practices of his religious vocation. Brother Fortin served the Oblate order in his capacity as a lay brother in several of the houses of that order in this country, notably in Buffalo, Plattsburgh and Tewksbury. At all times and places his exemplary life was a source of great edification to his brother Oblates and of great consolation to his superiors. He was of a quiet and retiring disposition so that he may be said to have combined all those qualities so desired in a religious.

He continued to perform his duties up to within the last few weeks and his calm, peaceful death seemed but a passage from the toil and labor of this life to the reward of a well earned and merited rest in the bosom of the Lord.

On Wednesday evening the Office of the Dead will be chanted in the chapel of the novitiate and the funeral will take place from there Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

BARNES-ROOSEVELT CASE

Continued

petent evidence for the jury to consider and he was allowed to continue.

"You said an eleven thousand dollar interest was retained by you in the McCarthy contract?" questioned Mr. Barnes. "Was that ever paid?"

"Yes I think so, early in 1909."

"Did you see Mr. Davis (state attorney general before or after the printing bills were opened?"

"It must have been after."

Mr. Barnes identified a letter dated in 1899 which he wrote to Thomas C. Platt.

"In that letter you say you were in

all daily conference with Mr. Davies. Is that true?"

"Almost daily, I guess that's right."

"I call your attention, Mr. Barnes, to this record of bids made to the printing board at the time of the McCarthy bid. Do the figures there refresh your memory?"

"I do not know anything about those figures. I testified to that yesterday."

Mr. Barnes offered the record and Mr. Lyons objected. Mr. Barnes then asked Mr. Barnes whether he knew there were seven bidders for the contract. Mr. Barnes said he did not.

The witness admitted he knew there were other bidders for the printing contract besides Mr. McCarthy and the Lyon company, but said he was surprised that the difference between the Lyon and the McCarthy bids was \$100,000. Mr. Lyon had asked the witness to see Mr. Davies a member of the printing board. It was after the contract had been awarded that Mr. McCarthy went to the witness and asked him to buy it, Mr. Barnes testified.

The witness did not remember if there was any agreement on the price.

"Did you transfer the contract directly to James B. Lyon?"

"Yes."

"Now was the agreement you made with Mr. Lyon couched in practically the same language that appears in the minute book?"

"It must have been."

"When did you receive your pay?"

"I have told you I transferred the \$20,000 to the Journal company. When I received the \$11,000 from Mr. Lyon that completed the transaction."

"Now, there was nothing you had done to justify Mr. Lyon paying you a salary?"

"No, of course not."

"When did you cease advocating the awarding of contracts to the Lyon company?"

Mr. Lyon objected.

"Did you tell Mr. Davies you wanted the contract awarded to some person or corporation in Albany that had a printing establishment rather than to Mr. McCarthy, who had no adequate plant in which to do the work?"

"I did."

"You said yesterday you told Mr. Davies you hoped Lyon would get the contract?"

"I said all those things."

Mr. Barnes re-introduced letters that passed between Barnes and Gov. Roosevelt. These letters were placed in the record during the early days of the trial and were later stricken out along with other evidence about printing offered in justification.

Great Crowds Nightly at St. Peter's — Sermon by Fr. Fallon, O. M. I.

The second night of the men's mission at St. Peter's church drew an immense crowd last evening, the main church being crowded to the doors a half hour before the services opened, necessitating the opening of the lower chapel, which rapidly filled up.

Rev. Fr. Kewin, O. M. I. led in the recitation of the rosary in the upper church, and Rev. Fr. McFerry, O. M. I. preached an eloquent and impressive sermon on the first commandment.

In the lower chapel Rev. Fr. Phelan, O. M. I. recited the rosary and gave a short instruction on the necessity of prayer, urging a close attention to this very important matter in the daily lives of the men. "Too often," he said, "the prayers are omitted almost daily and when administered the men to be careful in this future."

"Mortal Sin" was the theme of a forced sermon delivered by Rev. Fr. Fallon, O. M. I. and the reverend gentleman made a profound impression. He drew a telling word picture of sin in all its enormity and heinousness in the sight of God, warning his hearers that if they went along the loose road of sin, without any thought of its wickedness, of its violation of God's holy law, that just as surely their souls would be destined to languish with the damned for all eternity. The attainment of heaven and its attendant blessings is a worthy incentive to strive for, and hence the reverend gentleman exhorted the men to shun the occasions of sin and lead upright and holy lives. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament closed the services in both churches.

The attendance at the 5 o'clock mass this morning was even greater than yesterday morning and after mass Rev. Fr. McFerry, O. M. I. gave a most instructive discourse on the sec-ond commandment.

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Our Thirty-Fifth Anniversary Sale

OPENS TOMORROW MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK

We know of no better way, on this anniversary to express our gratitude and our natural pride in the result of our labors, than to make this sale an example of our overpowering energy and its agreeable surprises.

It took months of careful planning and full co-operation of manufacturers and wholesalers with us to make this great event possible. New, seasonable, desirable Merchandise from every Department of Our Store will be offered to you in many instances below the cost of production today.

This sale is intended as a "BUSINESS BUILDER," not a profit making nor profit-sharing occasion.

The one aim is to have EACH ITEM SO REMARKABLE in its enormous value giving, that it will reward the faithful and bring thousands of new customers to this store. It is impossible to picture this sale in words.

COME TO IT

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF NECKWEAR

Lace Collars, all banded, regular price 25c. Anniversary Sale Price.....	10c
Swiss Embroidered Collars, regular price 25c. Anniversary Sale Price.....	10c
Muslin Cuff and Collar Sets, regular price 25c. Anniversary Sale Price.....	10c
Shaded Silk Ties, regular price 25c. Anniversary Sale Price.....	10c

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF RIBBONS

Moiré and Plain Silk Ribbons, four inches wide, regular price 15c yard. Anniversary Sale Price, Yard.....	10c
Silk and Satin Ribbons, five and six inches wide, regular price 19c yard. Anniversary Sale Price, Yard.....	12½c
Dresden and Plaid Ribbons, regular price 25c yard. Anniversary Sale Price.....	19c

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's Swiss Ribbed Vests, low neck sleeveless, 12½c quality. Anniversary Sale Price.....	64c
Women's Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless with lace bottom or cuff knee, 39c quality. Anniversary Sale Price.....	25c
Women's Lisle Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, lace bottom, 50c quality. Anniversary Sale Price.....	39c
Misses' Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, lace bottom, 39c quality. Anniversary Sale Price.....	25c
Boys' Union Suits, low neck, short sleeves, cuff knee, 39c quality. Anniversary Sale Price.....	25c

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF WASH GOODS

Yard Wide Percale, regular price 10c. Anniversary Sale Price.....	7c
Yard Wide Manchester Percales, regular price 12 1-2c. Anniversary Sale Price.....	10c
Apron and Dress Ginghams, regular price 6c. Anniversary Sale Price.....	6c
Yard Wide Fancy Crepe and Voiles, short ends, regular price 25c and 39c. Anniversary Sale Price.....	12½c
Madras, suitable for shirts and waist, regular price 10c. Anniversary Sale Price.....	8c
Muslins and Dimities, regular price 12½c. Anniversary Sale Price.....	8c
Fancy Pongee in all shades, regular price 12 1-2c. Anniversary Sale Price.....	10c

Women's Suits and Coats

No Matter How Low the Price Quality is Never Sacrificed	
25 Suits in Blue Serge, Covert and Donegal Tweeds, regular \$15.00 value. Anniversary Sale Price.....	\$7.98
70 Suits in Men's Wear Serge, Poplin and Gabardine; colors, black, navy, Belgian Green, Putty and Black and White Checks, were \$18.50, \$20.00 and \$22.50. Anniversary Sale Price.....	\$12.50
\$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00 Suits. Anniversary Sale Price.....	\$18.50
Lot of Coats, black and white checks, several styles, \$5.00 and \$6.00 value. Anniversary Sale Price.....	\$2.98
Coats in Covert, Mixtures and Serges, \$7.98 and \$8.98 value. Anniversary Sale Price.....	\$5.00
Big Lot of Coats in Covert Serges and Basket Weaves, many lined throughout, value up to \$12.50. Anniversary Sale Price.....	\$7.98

DRESSES

Lot of Odd Dresses in serges, were up to \$5.00. Anniversary Sale Price.....	\$1.98
Lot of Odd Dresses, silks and French Serges, \$7.98 to \$12.50 value. Anniversary Sale Price.....	\$3.98
Lot of Silk Dresses, messaline, crepe de chine and poplin, up to \$12.50 value. Anniversary Sale Price.....	\$7.98

SKIRTS

All Wool Black and Blue Serge and Black and White Check Skirts, \$1.98 and \$2.98 value. Anniversary Sale Price.....	\$1.50
\$5.00 and \$5.98 Skirts in Serge and Poplin, including extra large belt measure up to 36. Anniversary Sale Price.....	\$3.98
Our entire stock of better quality Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats reduced 1-3 off their former values.	

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF MILLINERY

40 Dozen Genuine Panama, value \$2.00. Anniversary Sale Price.....	\$1.00
10 Dozen Colored Hats, good shapes, value \$1.50. Anniversary Sale Price.....	39c
50 Trimmed Hats, value \$2.50 to \$4.00. Anniversary Sale Price.....	\$1.00
50 Children's Trimmed Hats, value \$1.50 to \$3.98. Anniversary Sale Price.....	49c
Women's Petticoats in black and colors, regular price 49c. Anniversary Sale Price.....	29c

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF DRESS GOODS

54 Inch Black and White Check, value 69c. Anniversary Sale Price, Yard.....	49c
54 Inch Imperial Crepe, Suiting, sold up to date 89c. Anniversary Sale Price, Yard.....	75c
56 Inch Wool Black and White Shepherd Check, regular price \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price, Yard.....	79c
54 Inch Black and White Crash, value 69c. Anniversary Sale Price, Yard.....	49c

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S DEPT.

Children's Colored Dresses, in ginghams and chambray, all the newest summer styles, sizes 2 to 6 years, regular price 59c. Anniversary Sale Price.....	49c
Children's Colored Dresses, sizes 2 to 5 years, regular price 49c. Anniversary Sale Price.....	25c
Children's Colored Dresses, sizes 10 and 12 years, regular price \$1.49. Anniversary Sale Price.....	49c
Women's Petticoats in black and colors, regular price 49c. Anniversary Sale Price.....	29c
Silk Waists, of good quality Jap. Silks, in all white all over embroideries. Others in plain silk, black and white, Chin Chin silk in assorted colored stripes, very stylish, worth \$1.50. Anniversary Sale Price.....	88c

SUMMER WAISTS

Lingerie and Semi-Tailored Waists, long and short sleeves with rolling collars, made of voile with embroidered fronts, others of fine madras, good values, worth 79c. Anniversary Sale Price.....	39c
Crepe, Voile and Muslin Waists, made of striped crepes with organdie collar and cuffs, very neat. Others in all white fancy crepes and voile, long and short sleeves with new convertible collars. Worth \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price.....	50c
Silk Waists, of good quality Jap. Silks, in all white all over embroideries. Others in plain silk, black and white, Chin Chin silk in assorted colored stripes, very stylish, worth \$1.50. Anniversary Sale Price.....	88c
Lingerie Waists, made from the latest models in all the newest materials, very smart and of excellent value, worth \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price.....	88c
Sheets, of good quality Jap. Silks, in all white all over embroideries. Others in plain silk, black and white, Chin Chin silk in assorted colored stripes, very stylish, worth \$1.50. Anniversary Sale Price.....	88c

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF TOILET GOODS

Peroxide of Hydrogen, one pound bottles, regular price 29c. Anniversary Sale Price.....	11c
One Pound Boxes of Talcum Powder in violet, trailing arbutus and eucalyptus, regular price 45c. Anniversary Sale Price.....	3c
Good-Sense Tooth Brushes, seconds of the Pro-phy-la-clic, imperfections slight, regularly sold for 25c. Anniversary Sale Price.....	7c
Shell and Amber Hair Pins in straight and crimped, regular price 25c. Anniversary Sale Price.....	9c
Corset Covers of good quality mainook, with yoke front and back of embroidery or lace and ribbon drawn; regular price 39c. Anniversary Sale Price, Pair.....	25c

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF BELTS

Women's Silk Girdles or Suede Leather Belts in navy, copenhagen, green, cerise; brown, purple, light blue, pink and yellow, broken sizes, regular price 50c and \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price.....	23c
One Lot of Velvet, Suede, Elastic and Silk Girdles, values up to \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price.....	10c

ANNIVERSARY SALE IN OUR RUG and DRAPERY DEPT.

50c Nottingham Lace Curtains. Anniversary Sale Price, Pair.....	29c
49c Dutch Curtains, ready to hang. Anniversary Sale Price, Pair.....	29c
59c Velvet Door Mats, Anniversary Sale Price, Each.....	35c
68 White Enamel Beds, brass trimmed. Anniversary Sale Price.....	\$4.95
\$13.50 All Brass Beds, double top rails. Anniversary Sale Price.....	\$9.95
\$2.50 Soft Top Mattresses, good ticking. Anniversary Sale Price.....	\$1.98
\$3.00 Guaranteed National Bed Springs. Anniversary Sale Price.....	\$1.79
\$6.00 Drop Side Couches with mattresses and bolster. Anniversary Sale Price.....	\$3.98
35c Floor Oileloths, extra heavy quality. Anniversary Sale Price, Yard.....	25c

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THE GERMAN REPLY

The opinion is growing in this country that the reply of the German government to the recent note of President Wilson will be conciliatory in tone. As yet no German official has given any intimation of the probable attitude of the German government, but there are many indications of a growing spirit of conciliation. At first, some of the more extreme German propagandists in this country hinted that there would be no compromise, but such is not the expectation of American public opinion.

While, at the present time, one guess is as good as another, it is most significant that with the determination of Dr. Dernburg to abandon his publicity agitations in this country comes a new attitude into that part of the press representing the more extreme German views. The last note of the German government promising a modification to the submarine war, as regards its effect on neutrals, promises a ground for agreement. There is no expectation that the American government will recede in the least from the position taken in the note, but while the absolute surrender of the German government may not be immediate, it will be advised by those who control the German policies, in all probability, rather than the return to any stand that would antagonize America still further.

It is scarcely to be expected that Germany will entirely withdraw its submarine campaign against merchant ships without an attempt at compromise, and on this point there are precedents, indicating the part to be taken by the principals. Germany will probably agree to confine its submarine attacks to war vessels, provided England modifies its blockade of German ports, permitting food to pass to the civilian population of Germany. This government may act in a friendly mediation to secure such a compromise between England and Germany, but the refusal of England to abandon a form of blockade fully justified by international law will not be taken to justify further German attacks on the persons and properties of neutrals. Pending the settlement of mooted points, the submarine activity may be withdrawn or materially reduced.

Until now, Germany has shown but little disposition to care for or cater to the opinion of the neutral world, but the effect of its further disregard must be apparent. It is one thing to ignore diplomatic representations that do not portend serious consequences, but the recent American note is of an entirely different character. Even more significant than the firmness of the note is the solidity of American loyalty to the administration, a fact that Germany cannot regard as other than a great factor in deciding on its future policy.

Until the sinking of the Lusitania, the American people, despite the opinions of individuals were neutral, and there was a disposition to look at both sides of the case, whenever there was a matter of contention between the belligerents. The Lusitania affair changed this attitude into one of national protest against Germany, and it must be apparent to those abroad and in this country who work for German success that a disregard of our firm and reasonable requests would kill Germany's chances of ever getting back into the favorable opinion of any but a slight American clique. Sanity, therefore must prevail, if Germany can hope to see this nation continue neutral, and a great deal will depend on the answer of the German government to the note of the American government.

A PITIFUL CONDITION

port of the United States government. In our local police court and in all the police courts of this commonwealth, no sight is more common than that of the habitual drunkard offender who is brought before the judge time after time, without a hope of regeneration. Sometimes it is a young man all of whose manliness is debased and whose will is paralyzed; again, it is one in middle age, possibly the father or mother of a large family, but it is saddest when the offender is an aged man or an aged woman who has none of the natural sanctity of age but whose unhappy life has been spent between the jail and the gutter. Almost every day reveals this condition and reveals the inadequacy of the present law to cope with it.

The average police court judge whose nature has not been hardened by his connection with the criminal side of humanity must be distressed at the sight of the habitual drunkard. The judge may have hopes of deterring the first, second or third offender, but what hope is there when the culprit has been up for sentence twenty, thirty or fifty times. All one can hope to do is to put them away from temptation for some reasonable time, realizing the while that the end of their sentence will see their return to their old habits and the prisoner's pen.

There is a timely need for some agency other than that of the police court for the regeneration of the habitual drunkard. If the men or women have gone so far that they cannot resist temptation, they should be regarded as incurable and kept somewhere in kindly keeping away from the gratification of their passion for drink. Often prisoners in court ask for a prison sentence in order to get the cravat out of their system, recognizing their powerlessness to fight a foe that has destroyed their power of resistance. Surely one in this condition cannot rightly be regarded as a criminal, and the law that would regard him as such is unjust.

The suggestion has been made from time to time that the state should erect an institution for the treatment of habitual inebriates, regarding their frailty as a disease rather than a crime. There is certainly need for such an institution, which would meet the demands of humanity without defeating the ends of justice.

THE BUSINESS SITUATION

It is very gratifying to find that there is but a negligible attempt at the present time to make political capital out of the business situation. Whether due to the ascension of the ex-convict, or the realization of our good fortune at being fairly prosperous at a time of such universal misery, certain it is that the country is a vast in talk-ignorance of nature, peace of mind, thinking and boasting general up-and-a-most ferocious, primitive appearance. Even the ultra-conservative, trade and financial journals, with

each other in the bright prospects which they draw for the immediate American future.

Not the least significant indication of prosperity was the recent crop re-

the hollow—place a secret—lay a nest with seventeen duckly eggs. Then back through the greenest green grass that ever grew, with a bunch of violets, surrounded with maiden-hair fern, several Japanese-looking branches, with foamy blossom clusters and memories of delights that are never found near Merrimack square.

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ITALY

The Italian government is generally supposed to be striving for continued neutrality in the face of popular opposition—at least until the events of war are favorable for Italy's entry into the conflict. The war party, headed by Premier Salandra, has chased under this continued proscription of the king and his advisers and ministers, were brought to a head by the resignation of the Salandra cabinet. Had the resignation been accepted there would in all probability have been widespread popular disaffection and disturbance, but that has been averted by the refusal of the king to accept the resignation. Italy is now nearer war than at any time since last August and Austria and Germany seem to have abandoned all hope of protracting diplomatic negotiations further. It is, therefore, more than probable that Italy will be with the allies before many days—or, perhaps, hours. The temperamental Italian people have burned with the desire to wrest from Austria the provinces that Italy has long desired, and since peace will not give them the prize, they favor war. Italy will probably soon taste the extremities and the attendant miseries of the greatest struggle which the world has seen, but her entry into the war—unless it causes complications in the Balkan belt—will be a great stroke

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IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

BY GWEN SEARS

REMOVING MOTOR DUST

These are the days when the call of chamois leather closely resembles the polishing of the toe of a shoe. The chamois leather is taken by its ends and seamed across the face, using as much force as possible. By this vigorous exercise the skin is made fine, clean and soft. A powerful factor in treating the complexion is the collar. If it is worn loose the face will be much clearer in tone than if it is worn tight. A tight collar will make the veins in the neck swell and will reddish the nose. Sometimes the mere loosening of the collar will change a poor skin into a good one. A remedy that is severe but effective in certain cases of dust-covered complexions consists of a cut lime poultice half a cupful of water. Half a teaspoonful of borax is added to this, and the whole is rubbed upon the face, only to be mopped off immediately with the softest of cold cream. To prepare the leather take a strip about eight inches wide and eight inches long and wet it well with warm water. Wrap it out and while it is still moist, wrap it into a ball, using the best sooty variety. Rub the whole chamois well with the soap until it is sooty, then hang it up to dry, when it will be soft and fine and ready for use upon the skin. The way to polish the face with a

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the city clerk's office since the last were published:

Antonio E. Ramallo, 3 Molloy's court, 22, operative; Marin Silva, 16 Charles, 18, operative.

Achille D. Ballas, 365 Market, 23, operative; Victoria D. Theodora, 365 Charles, 25, operative.

Vasilios Leonton, 166 Suffolk, 27, operative; Maria Geka, 172 Suffolk, 22, operative.

Peter Bishop, (widowed), 24 Pond, 57, bobbins shop; Maryetta F. Roberts, 21 Pond, 59, housewife.

John S. Higgins, 13 Cross, 26, wire straightener; Ellen Theresa Kelly, 172 Grand, 17, looper.

William T. Neal, Jr., 205 Thorndike, 24, carder; Rose E. Lawton, 30 Mead, 19, winder.

Andrius Bousalis, 169 Charles, 23, operative; Stefania Jurkowicz, 1 Corbett place, 26, operative.

Jan Jakubus, 25 Front, 21, weaver; Karolina Polchopka, 24 Stackpole, 23, weaver.

Arthur Lapointe, 37 Campau, 26, steamer; Blanche R. Cossette, 52 Sutherland, 21, mender.

Dana C. Bachelder, Raymond, N. H., 39, cook; Grace E. Rivers, (widowed), Hooksett, N. H., 41, housekeeper.

Charles Roy, 192 Cross, 12, painter; Elvina Larocelle, 165 Lodiann, 26, room girl.

James A. Steinberg, 119 Howard, 25, leather merchant; Elsie Chalfone, Webster, Mass., 23, at home.

Ray Naval, 49 Moody, 21, laborer; Delina Parent, 155 Hall, 19, operative.

Michael Hennzyn, 16 Brookings, 25, laborer; Apolina Wieczek, 23 Amory, 20, operative.

George Lazaropoulos, 450 Market, 30, operative; Maria Lianakas, 122 Suffolk, 22, operative.

Patrick Francis Higgins, 157 Cross, 25, fruit dealer; Catherine Bamford, 62 Main, 25, at home.

Francisca Barnakas, 53 Davidson, 38, tanner; Karolina Mazzinkute, 75 Davidson, 24, operative.

Roy H. Harder, (widowed), 35 Riverside, 31, machinist; Edith Hayes (widowed), 35 Riverside, 32, operative.

Manuel Perry, Cambridge, 25, auto assembler; Josephine Frances Flannery, 29 West Fourth, 25, cloth folder.

Erwin Strobel, 55 Read, 21, sausages maker; Helena Fatima, 152 Lakeview ave., 15, looper.

John B. Frenette, (widowed), Fall River, Mass., 57, carpenter; Josephine Rubols, (widowed), 19 Willie, 36, laundress.

Frank Dominick Hardine, Concord, N. H., 26, merchant; Louise Gibson, 55 Eleventh, 24, at home.

Joan E. da Silva, 18 Charles, 18, operative; Maria da Silva, 55 Molloy's court, 18, operative.

Jan Kurek, 172 Lakeview avenue, 21, laborer; Anna Sucha, 15 W. Fourth, 14, weaver.

Harry Erickson, 15 Mead, 23, machinist; Alice E. Norton, 331 Chelmsford, 24, stenographer.

Henry A. Powers, 29 Lombard, 23, machinist; Josephine E. Buckley, 47 Floyd, 24, at home.

John H. Merrill, (widowed), Grassmere, N. H., 12, hotel employee; Hattie F. Webster, Grassmere, N. H., 22, dressmaker.

One of the most interesting spectators

A NEUTRAL CONGRESS

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BASEBALL AND
FIELD SPORTS

THE SUN SPORTING PAGE

BOXING, GOLF
AND ATHLETICS

RAIN HALTS SCHEDULE

Game at Fitchburg Cancelled—
Manager Barrows' Club a Big
Factor in Gate Receipts

"Well, boys, there's another game we Burkett's Pitchers Bad
lost today," said Manager Barrows yesterday morning when he learned that the Fitchburg management had called off the game. "We'd have beaten that Noggin outfit as sure as you're alive."

The rest of the club seemed to share Barrows' optimistic feeling and more pep and gaiety were shown around the baseball office than upon any previous occasion this season. It begins to look as though the local team had found itself at last and intended to get down to business and win ball games.

Born East Tomorrow.
Tomorrow Lowell takes leave of us for a week. The local club will make its first trip of the season to Lewiston and Portland, and will be gone until Sunday. Wednesday and Thursday will be spent in arguments over a decision at Lewiston, while Friday and Saturday Hugo Duffy will send his bag chasers out against our boys.

If the club breaks even down in Maine we ought to be satisfied. Both the Lewiston and Portland grounds are built for the home clubs, the visiting aggregations not being wise to the vagaries of many a dip and dip in the playing surface. So with the odds against 'em an even break will do.

Barrows a Big Factor.
Manager Duke Barrows is going to be a big factor in local baseball history this season. He has shown this to be true already.

During the past week a business man told me that he had not been to Spalding park in two years but that he was going to take a trip out there and take a look at Barrows. "They say he is a terrible hitter," he said. That afternoon Barrows lifted the bell to the remote corner of the park for a homer, winning the game for Lowell in the ninth, and previous to this drove out two long triathletes and singles. The Lowell Baseball club made a dipple right there, and Barrows' luck has undoubtedly brought many another new face to the park.

Lawrence Hitting.

That Lawrence team has started to hit, perhaps, as somebody said, it will also start to loose. The down-river club went along with mighty few scratches the first week or so yet it brought to the long end of the score sheet. In one contest Lawrence scored four runs without a hit.

But if Lawrence continues to hit and also keeps up its fielding and inside baseball maneuvers Joe Sullivan's boys will be hard to stop.

Jesse Burkett is having hard sled-
ges.

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AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Hosfords played by Walter Murray, defeated Saturday at the home of the Lillies, by the score of 10 to 9 in a loose game. Sammons suggested that Murray use his new auto when he attempted to steal third in the sixth inning for he was caught off third by over two yards. Murray is willing to stick his hired men against any of the so-called champions and he avers his aggregation will be heard from before the season is over.

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

New England
All games postponed, rain.

American

At Cleveland: Boston-Cleveland, rain.

At Chicago: Chicago 6, Philadelphia 2.

At St. Louis: Washington 3, St. Louis 2.

At Detroit: New York-Detroit, cold.

National

At Boston: Pittsburgh-Boston, rain.

At New York: Chicago-New York, rain.

At Brooklyn: Cincinnati-Brooklyn, rain.

At Philadelphia: Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 3.

Federal

At Chicago: Chicago 6, Baltimore 5 (10 innings.)

At Kansas City: Brooklyn 7, Kansas City 5.

At Pittsburgh: Newark-Pittsburgh, wet grounds.

MANAGER BARROWS.

ing over in Worcester because his sound artists are going badly. Even reliable Van Dyke has broke in horribly. The clever southpaw seems to have lost his stuff this season.

If Burkett's pitchers ever get to working in form Worcester will be right there with a rush. Jesse himself will be hard to stop.

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CIGARETTES

Giants' Hopes Take Boost With
Return of Mathewson to Form

CHRISTY MATHEWSON
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NEW YORK, May 18.—Everybody real baseball weather his arm would know "Big Six" and everybody who knows him is his admirer and a loyal rooter for him individually regardless of team sympathy. In view of this fact the announcement that the great and only Christopher has at last arrived at his best form—Is fit, in other words—will be received with general acclamation. Matty got off to a bad start this season, so bad, in fact, that he lost his first four starts, and even his most ardent admirers admitted, reluctantly, "tis true, that their favorite had started on the down grade at last; that he was going the route of all good pitchers; that he was passe, in fact. But Matty did not share their gloomy views. He admitted he was bad, but said that with the arrival of

LEAGUE STANDINGS

N. E. League

Won Lost P.C.

Lawrence 10 1 53.2

Manchester 6 5 51.6

Portland 6 5 51.6

Worcester 7 6 53.8

Lowell 6 6 50.0

Lynn 4 8 42.3

Fitchburg 4 8 33.3

Leviston 4 8 33.3

American League

Won Lost P.C.

New York 16 8 56.7

Detroit 15 11 52.1

Boston 13 2 53.1

Chicago 17 12 53.5

Washington 12 14 49.2

Cleveland 11 16 43.7

Philadelphia 9 17 31.6

St. Louis 10 19 31.5

Federal League

Won Lost P.C.

Pittsburgh 15 11 52.1

Newark 15 12 51.0

Chicago 17 13 53.7

Kansas City 15 15 53.3

Brooklyn 15 15 53.3

St. Louis 11 14 48.2

Baltimore 12 13 45.2

Buffalo 8 21 27.6

National League

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Pittsburgh 13 11 51.2

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New York 12 15 43.7

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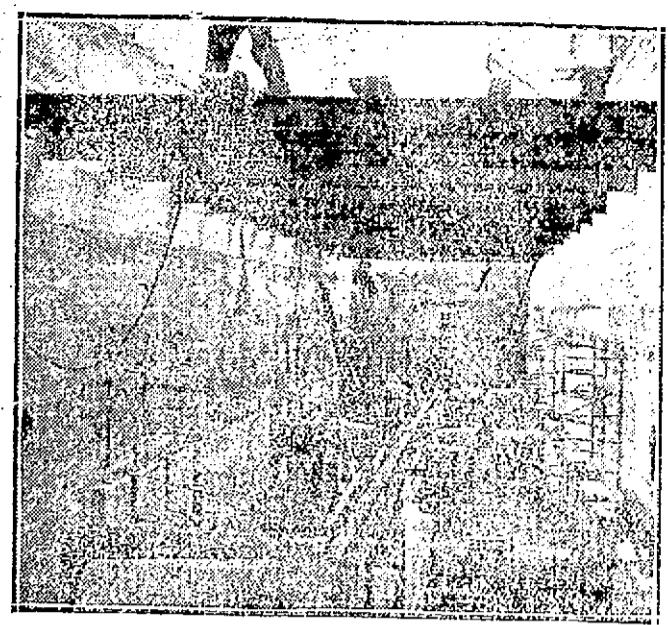
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NEW FILTRATION PLANT



PIPE GALLERY OF FILTER PLANT

Work is Progressing Rapidly and Cement Chambers Are Assuming Form—Pipe Gallery Finished

Work on the new filter plant at the boulevard is progressing rapidly and the cement chambers are assuming definite form. The accompanying picture shows the pipe gallery at the boulevard filtration plant soon to be completed. The pipes shown are those running to and

from the prefilter house. All of the piping has been completed and the 20-inch valves to be used in the gallery are expected to arrive in a few days. The eye-beams shown will support the floor above which will be the superstructure for the prefilter building and laboratory.

BODY FOUND HANGING

BOY OF 13 ATTEMPTED TO ENACT A THRILLER DESCRIBED IN MAGAZINE

ESTATE LIBANON, Me., May 18.—The body of Luder Believau, aged 13, was discovered hanging from a sapling in the woods near the home of his aunt at Center Lebanon by Armand Lacouture this morning.

Believau had been missing since Sunday night. Coroner L. A. Hurd of Sanford decided it was a case of accidental death by hanging. The boy had evidently attempted to enact a thriller described in a magazine he had

been reading. He wound a strip of burlap around his neck inside the noose of an improvised hangman's rope, climbed the small tree and after attaching the rope to its trunk, swung off. He had miscalculated the pliability of the tree or length of the rope. When found the body hung with the feet nearly touching the ground. Death had been produced by strangulation.

THAW WINS AGAIN

TRANSFERRED FROM CELL IN TOMBS TO THE CUSTODY OF SHERIFF IN LUDLOW ST. JAIL

NEW YORK, May 18.—Supreme Court Justice Hendrick signed an order today transferring Harry K. Thaw from his cell in the Tombs to the custody of the sheriff in Ludlow street jail.

This was done in response to a request from Thaw's counsel who had complained that Thaw was suffering from rheumatism and throat trouble and did not receive sufficient exercise in the Tombs.

In signing the order, Justice Hendrick said that inasmuch as Thaw is not a prisoner charged with any crime and the state does not wish to punish him it would be better for Thaw's health for him to be in Ludlow street jail.

ENVELOPED IN FLAMES

S. A. Bell, Manchester Loomfixer, Died as Result of Injuries Caused by Explosion

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 18.—Samuel A. Bell died at Sacred Heart hospital yesterday afternoon as a result of burns sustained in a worsted spinning room of the Amesbury mills.

The durability of Harrison's "TOWN & COUNTRY" Paint is often so great that reports of it are not believed.

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63 MARKET STREET

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ANOTHER CUNARDER TO SAIL

NEW YORK, May 18.—More than 300 passengers were booked to sail today on board the Cunarder *Orion* for Liverpool. A few were registered as from New York and two from Chicago. It was reported that the *Orion* had on board a large cargo of supplies for the British government.

FRANK HEARING MAY 31

ATLANTA, Ga., May 18.—The Georgia prison commission yesterday set Monday, May 31, as the date for beginning a hearing on Leo M. Frank's petition asking that his death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan be commuted to life imprisonment.

CITY HALL NOTES

The contract for 5000 cubic yards of sand for the filtration plant will go to the Lowell Brick & Cement Co., of which William A. Drapau is the head. The Lowell Brick & Cement Co. was the only bidder and the bid was \$154 per cubic yard delivered. The sand, it is understood, will come from a sand bank in North Chelmsford. The bank is owned by Mr. Drapau and the sand will be transported in motor trucks.

BLADES ON FIRE ESCAPES

Blades on fire escapes for the men's dormitory building at the Chelmsford street hospital will come in from Harrison Putnam's office on Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

The assessors began calling attention of those who have located their residence within a year, that would be well for them to call at the assessors' office and find out if they are properly on the list. The assessors are now working at the task.

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COMMITTED SUICIDE

EMIL HOEDER Was National Past Senior Vice Commander of the United Spanish War Veterans

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 18.—Emil Hoeder, national past senior vice commander of the United Spanish War Veterans, is dead at his home here. According to a statement by the police today, he committed suicide last night by drinking poison. Hoeder was the unsuccessful candidate for commander-in-chief of the national organization at its last convention in Louisville.

Former business associates said he recently was worried by financial troubles.

LEW WEST SENTENCED

Woman Accused at Springfield of Being the Leader of a Band of Shoplifters

SPRINGFIELD, May 18.—Lew West was yesterday afternoon sentenced by the superior court to nine months in the house of correction on a charge of larceny on Dec. 13, 1914. She had previously been found guilty and yesterday, when she paid the fine, she paid the cost of the Steiger store. The district attorney said she had forfeited \$300 jumping bail in different parts of the country and absconded in her as the leader of a band of shoplifters.

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Great China Side this week at Geo. H. Wood's, 143 Central street.

PROPOSALS

SERGT. PETRIC AND LIQUOR INSPECTOR MURPHY ON THE LOOK-OUT AT SQUARE THIS MORNING

"Is this The Sun?" came a voice over the phone, this morning, and when an affirmative reply was given, the voice continued: "Say, what are Sherlock Holmes and Guy Garrick doing in front of the Sun building all morning? Is somebody going to punch the building?"

After making another query was made as follows: "What are the goings on in the square? I notice a couple of detectives, living overhanging the Sun, dotted line glass as they pass by?"

Then a reporter was sent out to see what it was all about and he came back with the report that Sergt. Petric and Liquor Officer Murphy were holding up the front of the Sun building, both wrapped in an air of mystery, evidently "slapping" everyone who came by. Just what they were doing in the Merrimack square is their own business, but they attracted as much attention as if they had been labeled "detectives."

BROADWAY CLUB

The Broadway Social and Athletic Club held its regular meeting last evening at the hall on Broadway with President Michael providing considerable business on the interests of the club.

The committee on canals reported that it had engaged the

Teakwood Canal Co. to manage the

construction of the canal.

The feature committee is busy in the

preparation of the program for the

celebration.

The following committee was ap-

pointed to have charge of the

banquet: Richard O'Brien, Andrew McLaughlin, Everett Royal, John Queenan, Timothy Conigliano.

Remarks for the welfare of the club were made by many of the members.

NOT WORRYING OVER SUBMARINES

NEW YORK, May 18.—There was not

an American among the passengers

when the *Cunarder Orion* sailed.

Captain Taylor said he was not wor-

rying about submarines and expected

an uninterrupted trip across.

The Commissioner of Public Prop-

erty and Licenses reserves the right to

reject any of all proposals.

PER ORDER,

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC PROPERTY

AND LICENCES

FRANCIS M. PUTNAM,

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

SHOT FOUR TIMES TO KILL SULTAN

New Leader of Portugal Attacked—Assailant Killed

LISBON, via London, May 18.—Joao Chagas, the new president of the cabinet, was shot four times with a pistol while on board the midnight train from Coimbra. His assailant was Senator Freitas, who was shot and killed by gunners.

Senhor Chagas was taken to a hospital, where it was announced that his condition was grave. In addition to other wounds he is suffering from a fracture of the skull.

MADRID, via London, May 18.—A dispatch received here from Lisbon concerning the shooting of Senhor Chagas says the attack occurred at the Encuentro railway station.

Fighting in Lisbon has begun again, according to the latest news reaching Madrid. The warships are bombarding the city. More than 100 persons have been killed, including several Spaniards.

The Spanish warships *Espana* and *Rio de la Plata* and a Spanish torpedo boat have arrived in Lisbon.

IMPROVEMENT TODAY

LISBON, May 18.—Improvement is shown in the condition of Joao Chagas, new president of the cabinet, who was shot and dangerously wounded while on board a train. Examination showed that a bullet entered the forehead and came out near the right ear. It is feared Senhor Chagas may lose the sight of his right eye.

Lisbon has again resumed its normal condition, except that no street cars are running. Business is being conducted as usual.

The report direct from Lisbon that the condition of Senhor Chagas is improving is in direct conflict with an earlier despatch from Madrid by way of Paris, saying reports had been received in the Spanish capital to the effect that Chagas had died of his

ASSAILANT SLAIN BY SOLDIER

LISBON, May 18.—Senator Freitas, who shot and dangerously wounded Chagas, president of the new cabinet, was slain at the Encuentro railway station. He was shot and killed while on board a train. The assassin was a soldier.

Thomas German, alias Polasky, who was engaged on contraband, charged with larceny of six fances from the plant of the United States Cartridge Co. on Lawrence street, changed his plea of not guilty to guilty. Defendant gave his name as Goran when first brought before the court but was identified by the finger print system as Thomas Polasky of Boston, who had served in the house of correction at Deer Island for larceny and other offenses.

He pleaded with the court for leniency today, claiming that the fances were returned and no damage resulted. His Honor informed the defendant that the local court could not tolerate straingers coming to Lowell and committing thefts and ordered him to pay a \$15 fine. He could not produce the money and was committed to jail.

Caught on Freight Car

James Coleman and John Reed, from New York state and Concord, N. H., were apprehended last night by Patrolman James Boyle while riding on freight car near the Middlesex street station. Each pleaded guilty in court this morning and was sentenced to jail until Friday for larceny.

Coleman, who appeared to have been caught on it for sometime, had a grip

in his possession containing a quantity of underwear, hose, etc. He told the police that he was a traveling salesman and left Concord, N. H., last night. His statement will be investigated before he is released.

Lord Fisher May Quit

NO DEVELOPMENT IN THREAT-ENED BREAK BETWEEN CHURCHILL AND FIRST SEA LORD

LONDON, May 18.—There have been no new developments so far today in the threatened break between Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, and Lord Fisher, admiral of the fleet and first sea lord. It was not last night by a statement from Secretary Tumulty that no such step was in contemplation.

The question of British interference with American commerce has been under discussion with American officials for some time and it is understood that ultimately efforts will be made to take up the question with Great Britain. Senator John Smith of Georgia and others have urged the administration to take steps to keep England from holding American ships in port.

BODY FOUND IN CANAL

LAWRENCE, May 18.—The body taken from the south canal last Friday was identified yesterday as that of John McAllister of 21 Springfield street. He was missing from his home several weeks ago and was buried by a number of brothers. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

Great China Side this week at Geo. H. Wood's, 143 Central street.

PROPOSALS

SERGT. PETRIC AND LIQUOR INSPECTOR MURPHY ON THE LOOK-OUT AT SQUARE THIS MORNING

"Is this The Sun?" came a voice over the phone, this morning, and when an affirmative reply was given, the voice continued: "Say, what are Sherlock Holmes and Guy Garrick doing in front of the Sun building all morning? Is somebody going to punch the building?"

After making another query was made as follows: "What are the goings on in the square? I notice a couple of detectives, living overhanging the Sun, dotted line glass as they pass by?"

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

WITH THE AUTO MEN

OUTLOOK FOR THE SEASON'S BUSINESS VERY ENCOURAGING

The prospect for a prosperous season has encouraged the dealers in the various types of automobiles and the demand is steadily increasing. The horse is fast disappearing from the streets and cars are becoming more numerous every day.

Everett Bernard, who formerly drove for the Hovey Auto Livery, now discontinued, is in charge of the service car of Pitts' Auto Supply.

A great transcontinental relay on motorcycles will take place in July under the sanction of the United States war department. The run, consisting of 33 relay runs, will start from New York city bearing a message from President Wilson and will be delivered in San Francisco.

There will be a big time in Concord, N. H., on the 7th and 8th of June. Automobile and motorcycle races will be run there. The day set apart for the motorcycle races is the 8th. It is expected that a large number of Lowell autoists and cyclists will be present at these races.

The welding department of the Sawyer Carriage company, Worthen street, will be a big time in Concord, N. H., on the 7th and 8th of June. Automobile and motorcycle races will be run there. The day set apart for the motorcycle races is the 8th. It is expected that a large number of Lowell autoists and cyclists will be present at these races.

has met with great success. The department was commenced but a few days ago and from the very first it has been very busy welding crank cases and various other parts on machines which when broken can be welded.

One of the city's most active as well as attractive automobile establishments is that situated at 11 Howard street, known as the Howard street garage, and operated under the direction of Herbert Girard. One of the striking features of this motor station is its efficient elevator service which insures the best of care in handling cars. Mr. Girard gives all work his personal supervision. The structure itself is absolutely fireproof, being constructed of cement. Mr. Girard is a very busy man at the present time and finds his trade constantly increasing.

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Anderson's Tire Shop

Tires and supplies. Vulcanizing guaranteed. Quick service. Prices reasonable. If in trouble on the road we come to your aid. Tel. 3321-W. 135 Paige st.

Auto for Hire

Heated six-cylinder Packard limousine. Tel. 4550-W. 4550-E. SULLIVAN AUTO LIVERY

Auto Tops

Made and repaired, auto curtains and doors to order; also oil line of greases, oils and sundries. Donovan Harness Co., Market street.

Auto Supplies

A complete line at the Lowell Motor Mart, New Majestic building, Merrimack street, corner Tilden street. S. L. Roquette, proprietor. Tel. 2780.

Auto Tires

All makes at the right prices at the Lowell Motor Mart, cor. Merrimack and Tilden streets.

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Glass Set and auto lamps by P. D. McAuliffe. 43 Shaffer st. Tel. 4035-M.

Heinze Coils Coil Parts, Spark Plugs and Magnetics at Lowell Motor Mart, Merrimack st. next to city library.

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Studebaker Cars

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CITY HALL NEWS

Continued

Duncan made the motion that the city solicitor be instructed to draw up the bridge order. Commissioner Duncan made a statement at a previous meeting that the present city government was doing a whole lot of talking, but was not accomplishing very much and just to show that he is in earnest he wants to push the bridge proposition through to a finish as expeditiously as possible. He does not agree with the mayor that the high school position will affect the bridge question. He argues that unless the city is allowed to borrow outside the debt limit it will be impossible to build the school, but the bridge can be built within the debt limit.

The commissioner allows that his call for action on the part of the present city government was responsible for the quick move in the high school matter and he is very optimistic.

Summer is rapidly approaching, said the commissioner, and in order to finish the proposed bridge before the cold weather we will have to get a move on. I understand that we are all in favor of a new bridge, and I think we ought to get busy.

Mr. Duncan said he did not have any plans or estimates outside of those submitted by the engineer from

FACTORY TESTING

Most people have a very vague idea as to what really constitutes the test of an automobile factory. In a factory, however, it means a great deal. From the time the raw material comes into the factory until the finished car is ready for shipment, tests are continually being made. The steel must be tough and strong, the castings must be free from imperfections, and every finished part must stand the test of rigid inspection before being used.

After the motor has been assembled and filled with oil, it is hoisted to a testing block and turned by an electric motor for several hours; then every part is tightened and adjusted and the motor is run under its own power for ten or twelve hours, after which it is rigidly inspected and installed in the chassis.

The road testers then examine and oil every part of the chassis. They adjust the brakes, tighten all screws, nuts and electrical connections, and take it out on the road. They first test the brakes and try each of the gears, then test the minimum and fast speed on high gear and tune the carburetor to a still finer adjustment.

They drive the car on various grades. It must, without apparent effort, climb hills that the average owner will never encounter. All parts must work in unison before the road tester has completed his task.

After this, the chassis is again inspected and delivered to the chief tester, a man who must have a natural instinctive ability to locate and remedy the most minute and unnoticeable irregularity. It is his duty to bring the car as a whole up to the highest degree of efficiency. He does not rely entirely on the "O.K." of the road tester but tries the car himself before sending it to the final assembly.

After the chassis has been declared "O.K." by the road testers it is delivered to the cleaning platform where it is very carefully blown off with steam in order to free each crack and crevice from the dirt which has accumulated on the road test.

After this operation the frame members and other parts to be painted are carefully scrubbed off with a mixture of pumice stone and gasoline, every precaution being taken to secure a clean surface wherever paint, varnish or enamels are to be applied.

The chassis is now ready for the paint shop, an entire floor of which is devoted to chassis finishing.

First a rough primer coat is applied, allowed to dry and then rubbed in. This coat adheres very closely to the surface of the metal and acts as a binder between the paint and the chassis. Unusual care is taken in curing or drying the finish both on the chassis and body.

Then after the body has been fitted and the car is ready for shipment, he inspects it once more to make sure that everything is up to the standard — then it is shipped.

AN EXPERIMENTAL "HYDROCAR"

A Scottish motorist, Mr. Leslie C. Lambert, has designed and built an amphibious machine, with the idea of producing a practical combination car which can be successfully used as a motorboat.

On the land this experimental machine is driven by one of the rear wheels only through a two-speed gear drive from the engine, chain transmission being used throughout. When in the water the drive is transmitted to an ordinary reversing propeller. With the machine at present under test the speed on land is 20 miles per hour and in the water 4 miles per hour; a 1/2 horsepower engine is installed.

The designer has made several long cruises in this craft, sometimes carrying a passenger. Given a fairly good approach from the road it is possible to drive straight off the road into the water, cruise about as long as safely practical combination of motor boat and car. It is expected that at the next attempt a "Hydrocar" will be produced which will maintain the usual touring speed on land and travel, say, eight to ten miles per hour in the water.

It is suggested that during flood seasons the "Hydrocar" would prove of practical service. Its designer's address is "Hillside," Drummchap, near Glasgow.

WHEELS THAT Wobble

A skid against a curb, or a quick turn in a rut, may spring a wheel out of true and result in a wobble which will cause irregular and rapid wear on the tire. This will explain complaints of a "very poor tire."

You can use this battery in connection

AUTOMOBILE QUESTION BOX

EDITED BY GEORGE H. ROBERTSON

NOTE—In these columns every Tuesday Mr. George H. Robertson, America's foremost automobile authority, will give expert advice on how to repair and operate their automobiles. Automobile readers of THE SUN are invited to send in questions or problems they may wish to have answered. Such questions will receive attention in due time. Address all communications to Automobile Editor, Sun, Lowell, Mass. Communications must bear the signature and address of the sender, though not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

What is the difference between high tension and low tension? — M. F.

A low tension magneto is one that furnishes a continuous current which is broken only by the use of a make and break arrangement at the head of the piston and operated by the chain shaft. The magneto consists of only the structure and coil with the necessary brushes, oil, wires, etc.

A high tension magneto is one which generates the current and distributes it through its own break box and distributor. The armature has two windings, one the primary, of stout wire, and the other, the secondary, of fine wire. This type of magneto has within itself a condenser, distributor, break box, a means of advance, etc. While the low tension magneto requires the make and break, the high current of a high tension magneto is used in conjunction with the spark plug.

What makes my car jerk when I give it gas and let it in second speed? Is it a master vibrator any good and what is it for? — E. F. V.

The jerking is due no doubt to too rich a mixture. Would advise you to cut down a little on your jet. A master vibrator will improve the running of your motor. It would pay to put one on.

I have just bought a second-hand machine which sometimes gives me trouble with the brakes. Would thank you very much if you will inform me on the following: It is the brakes fail to act where may the trouble be. If I must remove and adjust them, kindly let me know how I should proceed. — G. S.

Your brakes may need adjusting, or they may require new lining. It may be that the brake rod to the foot pedal needs shortening. If your brakes need adjusting you will have to take them up on the top and bottom adjustments, but be sure that the brake does not bind. Jack up the wheel while making these adjustments.

Would you please answer these three questions: How many miles can a Packard get on a gallon of gas? What carburetor would you advise me to use on a Packard to increase the mileage of gas? Are steel studs very good in wet weather on an asphalt street? — D. R.

A Packard should travel about ten to twelve miles to the gallon. There are several standard makes of carburetors that claim big mileage. It is a matter of test as to the right one. The one that comes with the car is excellent if adjusted properly. You will find steel studded tires very efficient on wet pavements.

Can you tell me if the Rambler car is still made and is on the market? I have not seen it advertised in the papers. — R. W.

The storage batteries are marked with a positive and negative sign. The negative side of the battery is usually used as the ground return. The dry batteries have a carbon or centre post, which is positive, and the outside post, which is zinc, negative.

The Rambler car has been changed into the Jeffrey car. The same manufacturer builds this new car. There is an agency where you can secure spare parts for the Rambler.

Is it poor practice while descending a hill to disengage the clutch and apply the brake? If so, can you name a better way for going down a long hill? — S. P. E.

The way you suggest is proper. There is another way which you might try on long hills. Throw out the ignition switch, leaving the clutch and still being gear. The motor acts as a brake. The foot or hand brake should be used alternately in conjunction with the use of the motor as brake.

Can I use a 6-volt, 120-ampere-hour storage battery to start a car without injuring the magneto? The magneto referred to is Bush high tension, connected by a dual coil.

Can a battery such as the above be used for both starting and lighting and also give current to the horn? — W.

When can I tell if the battery needs recharging, and when can I tell if it has received its full charge after being recharged? — W.

In my car the transmission and differential case is together. Is it only required to hold a certain amount of lubricant? The cover of the transmission holds a small brass cap in position and the lubricant manages to make its way out around this cap. — L. S. A. L.

You can use this battery in connection

but Commissioner Carmichael said he was too late for today's meeting. "I will see to it that you get a seat," said Mr. Carmichael, and Mr. Moriarty seemed satisfied. Adjourned.

Mr. Moriarty said that he would make the necessary transfers and fix the matter up all right, and they took Charlie's word for it.

Allowed to Make Contracts

Commissioner Moriarty asked for permission to buy, through the purchasing agent's office, a concrete mixer for the sum of \$2250 and the authority was granted him. He was also granted authority to contract with D. S. Sullivan through the purchasing agent's office, for 1,000 cubic yards of sand for the filtration plant at 55¢ per cubic yard, to be delivered in any spot, place or position named by the engineer in charge of the work. Commissioner Carmichael was granted permission to enter into a contract for 1350 copies of the assessed polls for the total sum of \$550, and the mayor was given permission to buy a car load of flour for the Chelmsford street hospital.

A list of petitions having to do with minor street improvements, wire attachments, etc. were properly received.

Moatley Wanted Hearing

Just as the meeting was about to adjourn, James Moatley asked to be allowed to be an American but the superintendent contend he is a German who had written a letter to an officer in the water department and was discharged.

"I am a citizen and am entitled under section 44 and their positions in the foreign service," he said, "and disposition of the King's forces."

Kuepferle pleaded not guilty in regard to the case the attorney general remarked that the prisoner had claimed to be an American but the superintendent

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

The second session of the grand court of Foresters for the state of Massachusetts was held in this city quarter of a century ago, the business proceedings taking place in Post 42 hall. The grand court at that time was but two years old, having been established through the efforts of the late John A. Smith of this city, after the formation of the distinctively American Order of Foresters. At that time Lowell boasted of 2200 members of the order, and today can muster up about 2800, not including the members of the French court who separated some years ago. In the meantime the local courts have shown a membership as high as 4000. The strength of the order in this city has never lessened in quarter of a century and new members are being constantly added to the membership rolls.

The grand court session referred to was called to order by Mr. Smith and High Sub-Chief Ranger Daniel Cronin of Boston was called upon to preside. An address of welcome was made by Mayor Palmer, who was escorted into the presence of the delegates by Mr. Smith and William H. Stafford. The latter introduced the mayor. At the session there were between 25 and 100 delegates and those from Lowell were Messrs. W. H. Stafford, W. E. Broderick, Denis O'Brien, Joseph H. Dallagher, J. J. Gallagher, C. L. Marren, J. J. Quinn, Hugh Walker, of Court Merrimack; W. J. Johnson, John H. Sheehan, Thomas F. Butler, James H. Ulley, William H. Harrigan, James Dunn, of Court Middlesex; Edward F. Slattery, J. Smith, John Medley, of Court City of Lowell; M. F. Connolly, Arthur McQuade, of Court General Shields, and Pierre Rousseau, of Court Samuel de Champlain.

The old Sun had the following from the business proceedings:

The quarterly report of the first grand court was read, showing that nine new courts had been instituted during the quarter. During the past winter the funeral fund had been heavily drawn upon. Endeavors had been made to maintain the credit of this fund by paying all claims within 30 days after proofs had been filed. As the regular tax of 60 cents per capita is not sufficient, it is advised to change the tax from 15 cents per capita quarterly to 25 cents. The number at present connected with the funeral fund is 3500. The amount paid on 23 death claims presented was \$125. The report of the committee on credentials showed that 63 courts were represented by 191 delegates. Maine sent four delegates. The report of the grand secretary and treasurer shows the total membership to be 7536, a gain of 1819 since the institution of the grand court. The receipts were \$3721.23; expenses, \$3062.12; total assets, \$1122.72. There are 525 members in Maine. Pending committee reports addresses were made by Dr. John W. Coughlin of Fall River, Robert F. Somers of Portland, Me., and E. F. Sullivan of Chicago.

"In the evening" continues the old Sun, "a ball complimentary to the delegates was held in Huntington hall. Nearly all the delegates were present and they were accompanied by their ladies. There were also present, His Honor Mayor Palmer and delegates to the grand court; namely, John A. Smith, H. C. R. D. A. Cronin, D. J. S. R. T. Daly, H. T. George, E. Vincents, H. S. William C. Farnhamson, H. S. W. M. F. Sullivan, H. J. W. L. Gurne, H. S. B. Danis O'Brien, J. J. B. There

were also present Deputies Lynch, Dublin and Giffey of Lawrence, T. Shaughnessy, George Craney and F. Hoole of Marlboro, Deputies John J. Clark and William H. Harrigan of Lowell and representatives of the local courts. The grand march was led by Flory Director John J. Donohoe and Mrs. Donohoe, followed by Wm. H. Stafford and Mrs. Stafford; H. C. McOsker and wife, John J. Watson and wife and many others. Supper was served at Page's in Merrimack street. The officers were as follows: General Manager William H. Stafford, C. R. assistant general manager, Hugh C. McOsker; floor director, John J. Donohoe; assistant floor director, John J. Watson; aids, Edward F. Slattery, C. W. E. Broderick, S. C. R. James O'Brien, P. C. R. Stephen T. Wyman, S. C. T. John H. Farley, James W. Berry, John Donohoe, Joseph H. Dallagher, reception committee, Patrick A. Rogers, John J. Mealey, John R. Pike, M. F. Connolly, John T. Donohoe, Joseph H. Giffey, William P. Hessian, Rodman Monahan, William H. Harrigan, secretary.

During the second day's business, according to the old Sun, the following scale of entrance fees was adopted: for 18 to 25 years of age, \$3; from 25 to 30, \$5; from 30 to 35, \$7; from 35 to 40, \$10; from 40 to 45, \$12; from 45 to 50, \$15. The salary of the high court secretary has been raised from \$300 to \$500 to be paid out of the funeral fund. It was voted that the secretary make his report once in three months instead of six, and the quarterly report to be sent to each court. Messrs. L. J. Smith, W. H. Stafford, of Lowell, and S. Wolfson, of Boston were chosen trustees. William H. Stafford of Lowell was chosen as one of the alternates to the national convention. Fall River was chosen as the next meeting place of the grand court.

The Foresters Banquet

The crowning event of the session was a grand banquet held in the American house at which all of the visiting delegates and many local foresters were in attendance. William H. Stafford called to order and the toastmaster of the occasion was Mr. Stephen T. Wyman. The first toast, "The United States" was responded to by Lawrence J. Smith, of this city, and the following toasts were then spoken upon. "The Supreme Court," George E. Vincents of Springfield; "State of Massachusetts," D. A. Cronin, Boston; "Father of the Grand Court," John A. Smith; "State of Maine," Robert F. Somers of Portland; "City of Lowell," Alderman John F. Drury, who was introduced as "the watchdog of the treasury," "The Press," John S. Colby, of the Vox Populi; while remarks were also made by Mr. Vanderpool of Court Commonwealth, Boston; Mr. Broderick, Court Merrimack; F. F. Slattery, of Court City of Lowell; M. F. Connolly, of Court General Shields; John H. Sheehan, of Court Middlesex and P. A. Rousseau of Court Samuel de Champlain.

Says the old Sun: "In connection with the Foresters' convention, the forest scene painted on the Hamilton wall by E. F. Early, carriage and sign painter is worthy of mention. For the first attempt the work is very creditable and indicates a talent for landscape painting which with a little cultivation would accomplish great things. Had the scene been on canvas, the majority of the committee on licenses reported unfavorably on petitions for druggists' licenses. Ellingtonwood & Co., 100 Central street (second store); J. Howard & Co., High and Chestnut streets; C. E. Carter, Westford and Pine; Ernest L. Vaughn, 257 Middlesex street; C. A. Daly, 72 Suffolk street; B. O. Banks, 53 East Merrimack; O'Brien Bros., Middle and Palmer; A. Barrileau, River and Aiken; Martin Lapointe, 133 Middlesex; C. W. Swan, Pawtucket square; A. E. Morris, 28 Gorham street.

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WHITE WAY CELEBRATION

Board of Trade Arranges Program and Invites City Officials —Big Lowell Day Planned

The final arrangements for the big celebration to be held in this city on the evening of May 26 in conjunction with the opening of the great white way were completed at a meeting of the executive committee of the Lowell board of trade, which was held late yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the organization in Central street, and according to plans the event will be a notable one in the history of the Spindle City.

The chief centre of attraction will be Monument square, where a large platform will be erected on the steps of city hall, from which the mayor will turn on the switch, which will throw on the "juice" in all the new lights with the exception of those from Colburn street to Cabot street in Merrimack street and from the railroad station in Middlesex street to Mechanics street. These sections will be ready at a later date and it is believed the business men of the districts will arrange for celebrations of their own.

According to plans a brass band will give a concert at city hall and when the signal to throw on the current will be given by means of red fire, the band will strike up the "Star Spangled Banner" and the large audience will sing the national hymn.

The members of the board of trade will gather at their quarters on that night and as soon as darkness sets in they will board automobiles and headed by a brass band will go through the illuminated section. The mayor and other members of the municipal council will be invited to take part in the parade. The route of the parade will be from the corner of Central and Middle streets to Merrimack street, to city hall. Then back to Central, Middlesex as far as the railroad station; counter-clockwise to Central, Cabot, Little Appleton, Central, Pleasant, Merrimack and Bridge as far as the bridge.

The plans for the Lowell day event, which will occupy almost the whole day are also completed and arrangements have been made for special electric cars to leave the surrounding cities and towns in the forenoon and afternoon and it is hoped to keep the large crowd in this city until after the formal opening of the white way. Aviator William S. Luckey has been hired to do aerial stunts at 12:30 and 3 p.m. and while in the air the aviator will drop "bombs" which will contain valuable orders for goods at local stores. The visitors will be given free return tickets providing they purchase \$2 worth of goods in Lowell stores.

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Rep. Jewett Urges Passage of Boston & Maine Bill—Film Bill Engrossed

EASTON, May 18.—The state house of representatives began yesterday afternoon the discussion of the bill for reorganizing the Boston & Maine railroad and was still talking on it at adjournment. The debate will go on today. Mr. Cross of Royalston opened with a motion that when the bill came up the house should as a committee of the whole invite George W. Anderson, George L. Maybury, Tax Commissioner Tretry and C. W. Croker to address the committee.

Messrs. Sawyer of Ware, Lyle of Gloucester and Atwood of Boston favored the motion; Sherburne of Brookline, Kennard of Somerville and Washburn of Worcester opposed, and the motion was defeated, 27 to 87, on a rising vote, a rollcall being refused.

The debate was disappointing. Although several long speeches were made, they furnished little light on either side, but were given up chiefly to a recital of events which led to the existing railroad conditions in New England. The house paid scant attention, several members who had clamored the loudest for information spending most of the afternoon in the lobby and retiring room.

Mr. Jewett of Lowell, house chairman of the committee on railroads, outlined the serious condition of the Boston & Maine and predicted that the road would probably go into the hands of a receiver unless the bill was passed. He said the opposition was wholly destructive.

Mr. Sawyer of Ware urged nine amendments. Mr. Atwood of Boston spoke for 40 minutes against the bill, dwelling particularly on the Hampden read. Mr. E. F. McLaughlin of Boston said he believed some bill should be passed, but balked on the Hampden railroad section. Mr. Washburn of Worcester favored the bill and Mr. Giblin of Boston opposed it.

Mr. Bothfield of Newton said just before adjournment that he hoped to be able to offer today a Hampden section which would be satisfactory to all concerned.

Judge Knowlton and other trustees of the Boston & Maine had seats in the gallery during the debate. Mrs.

OPENING AT LAKEVIEW TRIP TO NEWPORT

SELECTMEN OF DRACUT GRANT SUNDAY LICENSES TO THE BAY STATE RAILWAY COMPANY

Despite the fact that the residents of Collinsville have petitioned the board of selectmen not to grant a Sunday license for Lakeview to the Bay State Street Railway Co. until the company agrees to issue free transfers on the Lakeview avenue line as far as the junction of Mammoth road, the company at the last meeting of the town officials received all the permits necessary to carry on its business at the park as in former years.

The petitioners were given a hearing some time ago, but before they were heard the selectmen held a conference with the officials of the railroad company so that at their last meeting they were in a position to decide the question, for they had heard both sides of the argument. The permits were granted with the understanding that at all places of amusement etc. must be closed not later than 12 p.m.

The slaughtering establishments of the town were given notice that they are now only allowed to kill on three half-days a week, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays this being the result of the severe cut in the annual appropriation for the inspection of meats which was reduced to \$500, the amount expended last year being \$104. It is believed a special meeting will be called very soon to remove this restriction.

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Atlantic Fleet Eager for the Great Naval War Game

NEW YORK, May 18.—Naval activity succeeded a week of social and naval functions on board the warships of the Atlantic fleet early today when the signal was flashed from Admiral Fletcher's flagship, the Wyoming, to prepare to go to sea. Stragglers on shore hurried on board the various warships as launches were swung upon davits and everything was stowed in preparation for the trip to Newport where the fleet was to rendezvous. Eager for the great naval war game and refreshed by a long rest in port, the sailors viewed the prospect of another cruise with delight. Lying off the statue of liberty was the naval yacht Mayflower with President Wilson and a party of government officials on board, waiting to review the four mile line of fighting craft. On shore thousands of spectators gathered to witness the spectacle.

The storm which had rendered uncomfortable the festivities of the president's review yesterday had cleared away and there was a prospect that the farewell review might take place under clear skies.

In order to give the battleships the advantage of an outgoing tide the hour of departure had been changed from 9:30 a.m. until 10:15 a.m.

The fleet is due off Newport at midnight on Wednesday to take up its part in the naval game which begins at that hour and will attempt to check an attack from an "enemy" fleet seeking a landing on the Atlantic seaboard anywhere from Eastport, Me., to Cape Hatteras. The Mayflower was to leave for Washington today.

SUNDAY DECLINES CALL

INVITED TO ENGLAND TO AID IN PROHIBITION FIGHT—THE RAIN SPOUSES MINISTERS' GAME

PATERSON, May 18.—Intermittent rain and a muddy field changed Billy Sunday's ball-playing plans yesterday and prevented him from getting into togs for the first time since he laid aside the uniform of the Chicago Nationals.

Billy had hoped to play center field for a team of ministers against a newspapermen's nine for charity yesterday afternoon. The rain and mud-heavy were to have filled in for the ministers too. But Billy promised to play later in the week if the game could be arranged.

Incidentally Billy made it known that he will not go to England to lead the prohibition fight, as he was invited to do. He told newspapermen he was adverse to talking on temperance unless incidental to a religious revival. Billy thinks the church is not backing up the liquor fight with enough energy.

V. M. H. A. NOTES

A delegation of twenty members of the V. M. H. A., headed by Frank J. Van Greenberg, Sigmund Rosler and Leo Cohen, motored to Ayer last Sunday afternoon to meet the three boys of this city who are on the hike to Frisco. The three boys left Ayer last night for Clinton.

DIED OF BROKEN HEART

BOSTON, May 18.—Grief over the death of his wife, who passed away Saturday, is said to have been the cause of the sudden death yesterday morning of Edward C. Wintner, aged 69, at his home, 111 East 7th street, South Boston. He was found dead in bed and medical examiner Alphonse J. Wintner said, after hearing the particulars, that Mr. Wintner died of a broken heart.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 168 Merrimack street.

FORESTERS' CONVENTION



JAMES J. GALLAGHER, Past Grand Chief Ranger

WILLIAM H. STAFFORD, Grand Secretary

Lowell Courts Well Represented at Springfield—List of the Local Delegations Attending

Seven of the eight local courts of progress of the order will be discussed this afternoon and evening and tomorrow. Tomorrow the annual election of officers will take place and William H. Stafford is a candidate for re-election to the office of grand secretary.

The official list of delegates from the local courts is as follows:

Court Merrimack, No. 11: John F. Hendricks, J. W. Sharkey, Charles L. Warren, Owen O'Neill and Thomas F. Kelley.

Court Middlesex, No. 23: Edward Brick, Daniel H. Quinn and John H. Condon.

Court City of Lowell, No. 30: Patrick McGilly and Thomas E. O'Dea.

Court Samuel de Champlain, No. 49: Joseph Sabourin and George Ouellette.

Court Wamessit, No. 51: William A. Kelley.

Court Scandia, No. 182: Nels Nelson, Court General Dimon, No. 217: Mayor Murphy and Stephen Green.

AUTO TRUCK SKIDDED

Charles Sharp Had Narrow Escape From Injury—Bumped Against the Hamilton Mill

Charles Sharp, the ice cream dealer at the corner of School and Pawtucket streets, had a narrow escape from being injured about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the auto delivery truck which he was driving skidded on Middlesex street and after turning completely around crashed into the wall of the Hamilton mill boiler room, smashing the rear right wheel. Fortunately, Mr. Sharp was not thrown from his seat and escaped injury.

Driven by a desire to learn more of the methods in American mills he resigned the latter position and came to Lowell where he secured employment at the Bigelow Carpet Co. He stayed with the local company for three years and during this time he studied assiduously in the Lowell Textile school the theory of worsted yarn making. Leaving Lowell he went to work at the Hudson Combing Co. and a short time ago he resigned his position with them to go to Cheney Bros. of South Manchester, Conn. Local friends of Mr. Muller say that his mill career has been so shaped that he has developed into a practical as well as a theoretical mill man, and one who has learned the lesson well of combining efficiency with practice.

We have an exceptionally fine stock of Wedding Rings in 14 and 18 Kt. H. Wood, 135 Central street.

SUN FEATURES WEDNESDAY

The Man in the Moon" contributes Interesting Article—Other Special Departments

Interesting observations, expressed in a pleasing manner, will be contributed to Wednesday's Sun by "The Man in the Moon," who is a favorite with all Sun readers.

Little problems of etiquette which constantly arise will be solved in "Everyday Etiquette," a special feature of "The Sun tomorrow."

"In Slideshows" will tell how and where to buy the slideshows.

"What the French Maid Said" will describe the method of making a neat shoe box.

Children will delight in the "Sleepytime Tale," "The Spider's Web."

Large rocker, wide arm, high back, woven cane seat piazza rocker; special price \$1.50 each. Adams & Co., 174 Central street.

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How to Dry Clean Your White Gloves

You can do it yourself—quickly, easily and cheaply. Save the tax on your pinstripe jacket by buying your gloves at the professional dry cleaner.

You can clean them just as well as dry clean them—only cost about a few cents. Nothing need be sacrificed except a few cents.

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20,000 Austrians Captured

TO PREPARE LOAN ORDER FOR PAWTUCKET BRIDGE

City Solicitor Instructed to Draw Up \$86,000 Loan Order—City Council Holds Busy Meeting

The municipal council at its regular meeting today voted to instruct the city solicitor to prepare an order in connection with the construction of the new bridge. The mayor said that if to borrow \$86,000 for the construction of the bridge the legislature would allow the city to borrow the money for the school of reinforced concrete bridge at Pawtucket falls to take the place of the that the new bridge and other things could be attended to within the debt limit.

It was not expected that any action would be taken at today's meeting as Mayor Murphy had told the bridge petitioners at the State Fair convention in Springfield and Commissioner Carmichael, president of the council, presided. All, however, \$700,000 beyond the debt limit.

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WARNED BY SUBMARINE

Leyland Liner Prevented From Going to Rescue of Passengers of Lusitania—40 Miles Away

BOSTON, May 18.—According to her captain, W. F. Wood, the Leyland line steamer, *Estonian*, which arrived from Liverpool today, was prevented from going to the rescue of the passengers of the sinking *Lusitania* by a warning that an attack might be made upon his own vessel.

The *Estonian* left Liverpool the day before the *Lusitania* disaster. Captain Wood was forty miles from Kinsale when he received a wireless call from the *Lusitania*. The call was also picked up by the steamers City of Exeter and Narragansett. The Narragansett, the captain said, was made a target for submarine attack.

Captain Wood said: "I was about 40 miles distant from the position of the *Lusitania*'s operator gave me. The Narragansett was closer to the *Lusitania*.

"At 5 p. m. I observed the City of Exeter cross our bows and she signaled: 'Have you heard anything of the disaster?'

"At that very moment I saw the periscope of a submarine between the *Estonian* and the City of Exeter. The submarine was about a quarter of a mile directly ahead of us. She immediately dived as soon as she saw us coming for her. I distinctly saw the splash in the water by her submerging.

"I signalled to the engine room for every available inch of speed and there was a prompt response. Then we saw the submarine come up astern of us. I now ordered full speed ahead and we left the submarine slowly. The periscope remained in sight about 20 minutes. Our speed was perhaps two miles an hour better than the submarine could do.

"No sooner had we lost sight of the submarine astern than I met another on the starboard bow. This one was directly ahead and on the surface. I starboarded hard away from him, he swinging as we did. About eight minutes later he submerged. I continued at top speed for four hours and saw no more of the submarines. It was the ship's speed that saved her, that's all.

"The Narragansett as soon as she heard the S. O. S. call went to the assistance of the *Lusitania*. One of the submarines discharged a torpedo at her and missed by not more than eight feet. The Narragansett then warned us not to go to the rescue of the *Lusitania* and I got her wireless. You can see that three ships would have gone to the assistance of the *Lusitania* had they not been attacked by the two submarines."

Have a laugh. See Charlie Chaplin's comic capers in The Sun every day.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 18.—Fire today destroyed the Sheffield elevator here which was filled to capacity with grain. The loss is said to be \$240,000.

MONTRÉAL, May 18.—Prominent business men in the city today began a campaign to raise \$100,000 for the Red Cross society in four days. The city headed the subscription list with \$5000.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 18.—After an all morning debate the senate today passed a resolution declaring in favor of a larger navy and calling on the representatives in congress to adopt a stronger naval policy. The vote was 25 to 15.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—The Union Railways operating most of the street railway lines in San Francisco was ordered today by the railroad commission of California to pay no more dividends "in the absence of any plan for restitution" of \$1,095,000 withdrawn from the company's treasury on note by Patrick Calhoun of San Francisco, and Cleveland, former president of the company.

CLEVELAND, May 18.—The Cleveland American league baseball team has decided to shift Outfielder Joe Jackson to first base. Elmer Smith, pinch hitter, will play right field. Walter Barbare will displace Bill Wambanges at third base. The changes are made to improve the hitting strength of the team.

JOEYS POSTPONED
Federal Brooklyn-Kansas City game postponed, rain.

Federal-Buffalo-St. Louis postponed, rain.

Federal-Baltimore-Chicago game postponed, wet grounds.

American-Washington-St. Louis game postponed, wet grounds.

American-Cleveland-Boston game postponed, wet grounds.

American-Detroit-New York game postponed, rain.

The moment you step in you feel that you are in a friendly atmosphere for we are all here to make your stay with us one of pleasure rather than task. Modern storekeeping has put the kibosh on the old time way. In a store that serves—clerks are pleasant—there's a note of cheer in the air here.

CHALIFOUX'S

Watch Charlie Chaplin's funny capers in The Sun every day.

VICTORY FOR THE RUSSIANS

Russians Sweep Through Bukowina Taking Back Much Territory Which Had Been Captured by Austrians

A far reaching victory in Bukowina, the Austrian crown land on the eastern extremity of the Russian front, is claimed in an official announcement from Petrograd. According to this statement, the Russians have swept further retreat in Russian Poland between the Pruth and Vistula rivers on part of the long front over which they have been compelled by the Austro-German armies to fall back.

Austrian resistance over a 90 mile front and captured 20,000 prisoners.

Conceded Retreat in Poland

The Russian war office concedes a further retreat in Russian Poland between the Pruth and Vistula rivers on part of the long front over which they have been compelled by the Austro-German armies to fall back.

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Heavy Losses

German Reply Thursday

An Amsterdam despatch to a Paris newspaper says the German reply to the American note will not be despatched on Thursday and that it is expected in Holland that Germany will defend the sinking of the *Lusitania* and decline to modify her methods of submarine warfare.

Italy's Decision Postponed

The decision of Italy's policy concerning the war apparently was postponed until after parliament meets

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PRACTICAL AND INFAMOUS ACTS

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 18.—Coming on the American note to Germany to inform the local press in an editorial, the despatch expresses the view that this communication make it incumbent upon Germany either to make herself hated in North America or cease her "piratical and infamous acts." In defending her interests the paper says, the United States is prepared to bring the interests of all America and of all neutral countries—countries which already should have taken action along these lines.

NO OFFICIAL NOTE

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Ambassador Gerard has transmitted no indication from the German foreign office as to when a reply to the American note will be made. Secretary Briand said today nothing of any importance had been received from the ambassador and that the state department was without advice as to when the reply would be sent.

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DROP CASES AGAINST MOYER AND OTHER OFFICIALS—WERE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

CALUMET, Mich., May 18.—A nolle prosequi was entered yesterday in the cases against President C. H. Moyer and 37 other officials of the Western Federation of Miners, indicted on charges of conspiracy by the Houghton county grand jury a year ago as a result of alleged acts of violence said to have been committed at the direction of the defendants during the copper strike.

The order was made by Judge P. H. O'Brien in the Baraga county circuit court at L'Anse, on motion of Prosecutor W. J. Galbraith of Houghton county.

Meanwhile the strike had ended. The decision to drop the prosecution was said to have been one of the first decisions of the new county administration elected last autumn.

SEEK NEW WATER SUPPLY

LAWRENCE UP AGAINST IT—MAY—OR KANE WILL APPOINT A "WATER SEARCHING" COMMITTEE

LAWRENCE, May 18.—Mayor Kane was authorized and directed by the municipal council yesterday to appoint a commission of three members to secure a new source of water supply for the city of Lawrence. The proposition was introduced at the regular session of the council by Alderman Hannagan, who declared that the water in the Merrimack river was constantly becoming more polluted and the resultant cost of filtration was growing greater each year. The measure was passed without further discussion.

Residents in the vicinity of Mount Vernon and Beacon streets who, for more than three years have been pleading for an adequate water supply in that neighborhood were in attendance at the meeting this forenoon and again urged that the city government take cognizance of the situation and show a disposition to assist them. Upon the motion of Alderman Maloney the council voted to instruct Alderman Hannagan to take immediate steps with a view toward relieving conditions.

Alderman Hannagan stated that he would make an effort to secure water from the town of Andover as he said he saw no other solution. To connect with the high water service he said would be prohibitive because of the cost.

BILLERICA

Plans for a Memorial Day observance in Billerica will be discussed at the meeting of Ass't John Patten clc., 20, Ladies of the G. A. R., to be held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Adelene Battlement, North Billerica. A large attendance of members is expected.

William McBride, James F. Rule and Bernard Fetherston, all overseers in the Talbot mills, have returned from the outing and convention of New England overseers held at Rocky Point, near Providence, R. I. Saturday.

CHESTNUT BARK DISEASE

Public Hearing to Consider Advisability of State Quarantine Prohibiting Shipment of Nursery Stock

WASHINGTON, May 18.—A public hearing was held at the department of agriculture today to consider the advisability of state quarantines prohibiting the shipment of chestnut nursery stock and chestnut lumber retaining the natural bark from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia, and portions of Ohio, North Carolina, Iowa and Nebraska to points outside those states.

The hearing was called as a result of the failure of congress to appropriate for further federal control of the chestnut bark disease after July 1, 1915.

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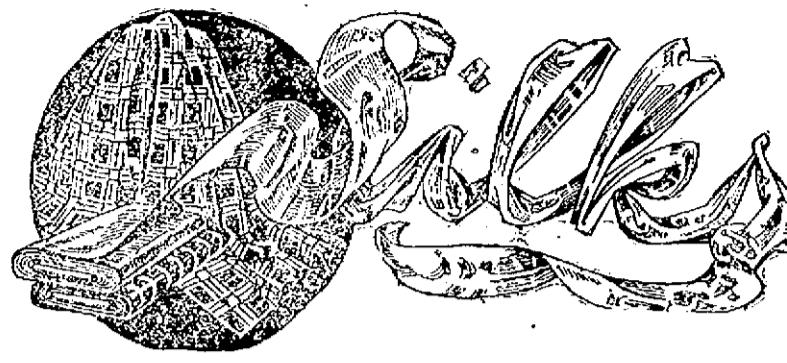
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20 inches wide, all pure silk, small figures, polka dots and pencil stripes, limited quantity. Regular price 50c. Sale price—Yard..... 25c

**\$1.50 BLACK SILK TAFFETA
\$1.19 Yard**
2 pieces, chiffon weight, beautiful black, yarn dye, great value. Regular price \$1.50. Sale price—Yard..... 1.19

**59c TUB SILKS
39c Yard**
Yard wide, white grounds with cluster of stripes of pink, gray, blue, black and lavender. Regular price 59c. Sale price—Yard..... 39c

**\$1.10 BLACK SATIN DUCHESSE
85c Yard**
4 pieces, 36 inches wide, extra high lustre, good quality, black only. Regular price \$1.10. Sale price—Yard..... 85c

**\$1.10 BLACK SILK TAFFETA
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3 pieces, full yard wide dependable quality pure silk. Regular price \$1.10. Sale price—Yard..... 85c

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\$1.49 Yard**

42 inches wide, extra heavy quality, special for suits and coats. Colors: Black, navy, Russian green, taupe, amethyst, Belgian blue. Regular price \$2.25. Sale price—Yard..... 1.49

RIGGS BANK CASE

Bitterness in Case—Comptroller Williams Called Law Violator

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Arguments on the legal phases of the injunction suit brought by the Riggs National bank against Secretary McAdoo, Comptroller Williams and John Burke, treasurer of the United States, who are charged by the bank with conspiring to wreck it, were continued yesterday in the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

Frank J. Hogan, of counsel for the bank, resumed his argument in opposition to motions of government counsel that the proceedings be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. Arguments on questions of law probably will not be concluded before the close of tomorrow's session of the court. If the court should overrule the motions to dismiss the defendant officials they would have to show cause why they should not be permanently enjoined from continuing the alleged unlawful interference with the bank.

An indication of the bitterness with which the litigation will be fought developed soon after the case was called yesterday. The opposing lawyers engaged in a heated struggle over publicity methods employed in the proceedings, when Justice McAdoo, presiding, called a halt with the announcement that this court is not going to be used as a laboratory to test bad blood.

Louis Brandeis, Samuel Untermyer and associate counsel for Secretary McAdoo, Comptroller of the Currency Williams and Treasurer John Burke, who are charged with conspiring to wreck the Riggs bank, filed briefs in support of their motions to dismiss the proceedings.

They maintained that "the suit involves the property of the United States" and that the government cannot be made a party to a suit without its consent. The officers in their dealing with the bank, it was declared, acted in their official capacity and within the law. The right of the bank to sue in equity also was challenged on the ground that it had an adequate remedy at law.

Mr. Hogan charged in his argument that a political aspect had been injected into the case and that 80 per cent of the affidavit filed by Secretary McAdoo had nothing to do with the proceedings. He cited authorities

to show that officials of the government may be made amenable to the court when they attempt to usurp authority and asserted that Mr. McAdoo usurped authority to be the paying officer of the United States and with holding \$5000 interest on bonds due the Riggs bank to satisfy penalties by Comptroller Williams.

Referring to Comptroller Williams, Mr. Hogan said:

"We have to the bar an individual who has abandoned a law administrator and become a law violator."

The withdrawal of American Red Cross and Panama canal funds from defendant officials then would have to be overruled the motions to dismiss the court.

It was believed today that probably two more days would be occupied by the arguments on the legal phases of the proceedings. If the court should overrule the motions to dismiss the court would have to be overruled the motions to dismiss the court.

John O'Donnell when the latter appeared at the local office for an examination for a fireman's license three months ago.

DANBURY HATTERS' CASE

UNITED HATTERS OF NO. AMERICA IN CONVENTION TO REPORT ON QUESTION OF JUDGMENT

NEW YORK, May 18.—The special committee of the United Hatters of North America in convention here was preparing today its report on the question of meeting the judgment of approximately \$300,000 given to Loewe & Co., hat manufacturers of Danbury, Conn., in a boycott action. The judgment was affirmed by the United States supreme court and Loewe & Co. have served notice on officers of the hatters' union that unless the union takes steps to satisfy the judgment it will proceed in foreclosure actions against

the homes and bank accounts of the hatters which were attached when the suit was begun in 1905.

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fleshy part of the palm, wash out the wound and clamp over it a bit of melted shoemakers' wax, binding a clean bandage over. Or, better still, cleanse the abrasion with peroxide if you have it in the house—as everybody should have—and then apply the heated wax. Infestation gets in its deadly work before the danger is realized in most cases, and by the time a neglected cut or bliste has begun to look angry and the doctor summoned, he may not be able to prevent a long and annoying case of blood poison, if not an actually dangerous condition.

Some very fine dishes for invalids are contributed by nurses, all made from beef. Cut a pound best lean steak in small pieces, place in glass fruit jar, cover tightly and set in a pot of cold water; heat gradually to boil and continue this steadily three or four hours, until the meat is like white rags and the juice thoroughly extracted; season with very little salt, and strain through a wire strainer. Serve either warm or cold.

When beef tea is wanted for immediate use, place in a common pint yellowware bowl, add very little water, cover with sauerkraut, and place in a moderate oven; if in danger of burning, add a little more water. To make beef tea more palatable for some patients, freeze it.

For beef tea to one pint of beef essence, quite hot, add a teaspoon of the best cream, well heated, into which the yolk of a fresh egg has been previously stirred, mix carefully together, season slightly and serve.

Nurse thinks those in the country know that poisonous plants are distinctly marked by nature. Old settlers, trappers, Indians, and negroes, all familiar with the woods, will avoid berries that are as smooth as a glass bead all around. They know the roughness at the blown end is a sure indication of non-poisonous qualities.

All fruits of this class, wild or cultivated, so marked, are wholesome, bluetberries, whortleberries, cranberries and gooseberries, although not exactly in the same class, are still slightly rough at the blown end, and in all varieties, perfectly wild, are safe to handle and to eat.

The deadly nightshade and seed berries of the poison ivy are as sleek and smooth as the blown end as glass. These smooth sleek, wild berries all have poisonous properties. Nature never erases her sign and symbol is upon them.

I received from nurse today some

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Parisian Sage acts instantly—one application stops the head from itching and freshens up the hair. You will be surprised and delighted with this helpful toilet necessity, for nothing else is so good for the hair and scalp, and nothing so quickly beautifies the hair giving it that enviable charm and fascination. Parisian Sage is one of the quickest-acting hair tonics known—Inexpensive and easily used at home.

medical hints I think are worth noting. Cure for nosebleed. Take common white beans, roast until a good brown, then grind them fine and take as snuff. Brown some flour in the oven by a slow fire, and make a gravy of boiled milk with salt and sugar if desired, and it will cure bowel complaint either with children or adults if other food eaten for a day or two.

Cure for rheumatism. Five cents' worth of camphor dissolved in a pint of kerosene, apply to skin over the affected joints before retiring and rub well. To clear your voice when singing, take a handful of beans and water, or allow a small pinch of the former to melt in your mouth and swallow; this is said to be used by the best singers.

When the feet are sore or tired or burning up try taking a teaspoon of epsom salts, a tablespoon of ammonia and a tablespoon of common salt and put into water enough to cover feet to ankles. Soak twenty minutes. Water must be lukewarm or cool not cold.

Nurse has asked me to tell you how to cook cranberries. As they are brought from the market is to meet a keen disappointment in a delicate berry which many persons do not enjoy because its wild flavor is unpleasant to the taste.

Clean the berries, place them in a pan with sufficient water to cover them, and add a half teaspoon of soda. Boil the berries in the soda water until you hear them bursting. Drain the water from them, it will be found a greenish black, rinse them in cold water, then cook with sugar. It removes the "tang" and less sugar is needed to sweeten them if cooked in this way.

The same method can be used successfully in cooking soup beans, from which the greenish water removes a poisonous substance, makes the bean clean and white when cooked, and they cook in less time, too.

A mustard poultice is good, says nurse, used for a counter irritant in case of a pain in the chest, backache, etc. Into one gill of boiling water stir one tablespoon of dry mustard. Equal parts of mustard and flour made into a paste and spread between two pieces of muslin make a mustard plaster.

The proper way to make a mustard plaster so that it will not blister the patient is to use the white of an egg to mix with the mustard instead of water. Another way is to rub the part to be plastered with vaseline and a coating left on the skin.

TAKING THE CENSUS

Delightful one Act Comedy to Be Presented in Associate Hall Tomorrow Evening

The final rehearsal of the cast to participate in the one act comedy, "Taking the Census in Blingville," which will be given at Associate Hall tomorrow evening, was held last night and it went off like clockwork. The success of the rehearsal indicates a great performance. All members were present and each gave his or her part in a very efficient manner. The comedy roles are in the hands of clever thespians, and in fact all parts are in charge of capable performers. The piece opens with a lively town meeting and just when all are getting excited over an important issue the census man rushes in and takes charge of the situation. From then until the final curtain it is one continuous round of enjoyment, and all who attend are promised one of the most entertaining evenings of the season. The affair is in charge of the Tabernacle society of St. Columba's church, and from the large number of tickets already disposed of a record crowd is assured.

TAKING THE CENSUS

Non-Commissioned Officers Elected Officers for the Ensuing Year Yesterday

The members of the Non-Commissioned Officers society of the Ninth Regiment, M. V. M., met in Boston yesterday and elected officers for the ensuing year with the following results:

Regimental Sergeant Major: John E. Leydon, Boston; president: Sergt. Geary, Company G, Worcester; vice-president: Sergt. Colling, Co. E, Boston; secretary-treasurer: Sergt. Erickson, Co. M, Lowell; Sergt. Driscoll, Co. H, Sergt. Friedenberg, Co. A, Boston; auditing committee: Sergt. Walsh, Saunders, Fitzgerald and Hayes; executive committee.

It was announced that the regiment will perform its annual tour of duty July 15 at Peter's pond, and on June 12 the regiment will go to Worcester for the annual field day. Col. Edward Loran addressed the gathering and it was voted to hold another meeting on June 27.

TO COMPLETE THE CENSUS

Alexis F. Fectean Wants Residents Who Have Been Missed to Send in Their Names

Alexis F. Fectean, local director of the census enumeration, wants it known that all residents of Lowell who have missed being listed on the census enumeration, which is just being completed, are urged to send their names and addresses to the census office, 24 Mt. Vernon street, Boston. The work is never done, never can be completed, and Mr. Fectean is anxious to clean up the work as speedily as possible. If you send in your name to the census office on this appeal, be sure to put your street address and the name of the city or town on the letter.

READ THIS

Scatters from Muscular Rheumatism, Sore Muscles, Sprains or Bruises, by first rubbing affected parts with hot water, then rubbing thoroughly with

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When Your Health Is Concerned

Your physician when called to the sick room prescribes medicines that his experience has taught him best contend with the case he has to treat—medicines that he has learned to rely upon.

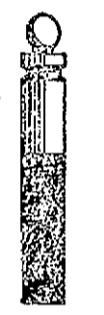
Very often he finds instances where a reliable quick-acting tonic stimulant is necessary. This condition the unprejudiced physician, who knows, unhesitatingly meets by prescribing



for he understands the purpose of this great stimulant—that it is purely and simply a medicinal whiskey, the one true medicinal whiskey, made exclusively for use in the hospital and home, in cases of emergency and for the sick room.

The physician who is acquainted with his subject knows there are two harmful elements, fusel oil and tannin, in the ordinary commercial or beverage whiskey. While these may not affect the strong, robust person, whiskies containing an excess of these elements should never be administered to the delicate, aged, or those in need of a pure stimulant, if due regard is given to the digestive process and central nervous forces.

Fusel Oil in beverage and medicinal whiskies.



Fusel Oil in average beverage whiskies.

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Fusel Oil in U. S. Pharmacopoeial Standard medicinal whiskey.

Trace

Fusel Oil in Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

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Our Thirty-Fifth Anniversary Sale

OPENS TOMORROW MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK

We know of no better way, on this anniversary to express our gratitude and our natural pride in the result of our labors, than to make this sale an example of our overpowering energy and its agreeable surprises.

It took months of careful planning and full co-operation of manufacturers and wholesalers with us to make this great event possible. New, seasonable, desirable Merchandise from every Department of Our Store will be offered to you in many instances below the cost of production today.

This sale is intended as a "BUSINESS BUILDER," not a profit making nor profit-sharing occasion.

The one aim is to have EACH ITEM SO REMARKABLE in its enormous value giving, that it will reward the faithful and bring thousands of new customers to this store. It is impossible to picture this sale in words.

COME TO IT

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF

NECKWEAR

Lace Collars, all banded, regular price 25c. Anniversary Sale Price.....	10c
Swiss Embroidered Collars, regular price 25c. Anniversary Sale Price.....	10c
Muslin Cuff and Collar Sets, regular price 25c. Anniversary Sale Price.....	10c
Shaded Silk Ties, regular price 25c. Anniversary Sale Price.....	10c

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF

RIBBONS

Moire and Plain Silk Ribbons, four inches wide, regular price 15c yard. Anniversary Sale Price, Yard.....	10c
Silk and Satin Ribbons, five and six inches wide, regular price 19c yard. Anniversary Sale Price, Yard.....	12$\frac{1}{2}$c
Dresden and Plaid Ribbons, regular price 25c yard. Anniversary Sale Price.....	19c

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's Swiss Ribbed Vests, low neck sleeveless, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c quality. Anniversary Sale Price.....	6$\frac{1}{4}$c
Women's Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless with lace bottom or cuff knee, 30c quality. Anniversary Sale Price.....	25c
Women's Lisle Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, lace bottom, 50c quality. Anniversary Sale Price.....	39c
Misses' Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, lace bottom, 30c quality. Anniversary Sale Price.....	25c
Boys' Union Suits, low neck, short sleeves, cuff knee, 30c quality. Anniversary Sale Price.....	25c

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF

WASH GOODS

Yard Wide Percale, regular price 10c. Anniversary Sale Price.....	7c
Yard Wide Manchester Percales, regular price 12 1-2r. Anniversary Sale Price.....	10c
Apron and Dress Ginghams, regular price 6c. Anniversary Sale Price.....	6c
Yard Wide Fancy Crepe and Voiles, short ends, regular price 25c and 39c. Anniversary Sale Price.....	12$\frac{1}{2}$c
Madras, suitable for shirts and waists, regular price 10c. Anniversary Sale Price.....	8c
Muslins and Dimities, regular price 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Anniversary Sale Price.....	8c
Fancy Pongee in all shades, regular price 12 1-2r. Anniversary Sale Price.....	10c

Women's Suits and Coats

No Matter How Low the Price Quality is Never Sacrificed

25 Suits in Blue Serge, Covert and Donegal Tweeds, regular \$15.00 value. Anniversary Sale Price	\$7.98
70 Suits in Men's Wear Serge, Poplin and Gabardine; colors, black, navy, Belgian, Green, Patty and Black and White Checks, were \$18.50, \$20.00 and \$22.50. Anniversary Sale Price	\$12.50
\$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00 Suits. Anniversary Sale Price	\$18.50
Lot of Coats, black and white checks, several styles, \$5.00 and \$6.00 value. Anniversary Sale Price	\$2.98
Coats in Covert, Mixtures and Serses, \$7.98 and \$8.98 value. Anniversary Sale Price	\$5.00

Big Lot of Coats in Covert Serses, and Basket Weaves, many lined throughout, value up to \$12.50. Anniversary Sale Price	\$7.98
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DRESSES

Lot of Odd Dresses in serges, were up to \$5.00. Anniversary Sale Price

\$1.98

Lot of Odd Dresses, silks and French Serses, \$7.98 to \$12.50 value. Anniversary Sale Price

\$3.98

Lot of Silk Dresses, messaline, crepe de chine and poplin, up to \$12.50 value. Anniversary Sale Price

\$7.98

SKIRTS

All Wool Black and Blue Serge and Black and White Check Skirts, \$1.98 and \$2.98 value. Anniversary Sale Price

\$1.50

\$5.00 and \$5.98 Skirts in Serge and Poplin, including extra large belt measure up to 36. Anniversary Sale Price

\$3.98

Our entire stock of better quality Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats reduced 1-3 off their former values.

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF

MILLINERY

40 Dozen Genuine Pauamas, value \$2.00. Anniversary Sale Price

\$1.00

10 Dozen Colored Hats, good shapes, value \$1.50. Anniversary Sale Price

39c

50 Trimmed Hats, value \$2.50 to \$4.00. Anniversary Sale Price

\$1.00

50 Children's Trimmed Hats, value \$1.50 to \$3.98. Anniversary Sale Price

\$1.00

50 Trimmed Hats, value \$5.00 to \$8.50. Anniversary Sale Price

\$3.98

50 Ostrich Plumes, value \$3.00. Anniversary Sale Price

\$1.79

Large Black and White Shapes, value \$2.50 to \$5.00. Anniversary Sale Price

89c

50 Trimmed Hats, value \$5.00 to \$8.50. Anniversary Sale Price

35c

Children's Summer Coats, all sizes, regular price \$3.98 and \$4.98. Anniversary Sale Price

\$1.98

Children's Rain Capes, sizes 6 to 14 years, colors blue and red, regular price \$1.98. Anniversary Sale Price

\$1.00

SUMMER WAISTS

Lingerie and Semi-Tailored Waists, long and short sleeves with rolling collars, made of voile with embroidered fronts, others of fine madras, good values, worth 79c. Anniversary Sale Price

39c

Crepe, Voile and Muslin Waists, made of striped crepes with organdie collar and cuffs, very neat. Others in all white fancy crepes and voile, long and short sleeves with new convertible collars. Worth \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price

50c

Silk Waists, of good quality Jap. Silks, in all white all over embroideries. Others in plain silk, black and white, Chin Chin silk in assorted colored stripes, very stylish, worth \$1.50. Anniversary Sale Price

88c

Lingerie Waists, made from the latest models in all the newest materials, very smart and of excellent value, worth \$1.98. Anniversary Sale Price

98c

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SILKS

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36 Inch Silk Faille Poplins in all the new shades, value 80c. Anniversary Sale Price	69c
10 Inch All Silk Poplins, in all the new shades, regular price \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price	89c
One Pound Boxes of Talcum Powder in violet, trailing arbutus and corylopsis, regular price 15c. Anniversary Sale Price	9c
24 Inch Fancy Biscuit Poplins, evening shades and dark, regular price 80c. Anniversary Sale Price	59c
36 Inch Black Taffeta Silk, regular price \$1.10. Anniversary Sale Price	89c

36 Inch Black Mossaline, value \$1.19. Anniversary Sale Price	89c
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ANNIVERSARY SALE OF

MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

Women's Black Lisle Hose, double heel and toe, double garter top, regular 19c quality. Anniversary Sale Price

2 PAIRS FOR 25c

Women's Cotton Hose, black only, double soles, high spliced heels, double garter tops. A regular 15c quality. Anniversary Sale Price, Pair.....

9c

Children's Black Cotton Hose, 1-1 rib, double knees, heels and toes, a 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c quality, broken lots. Anniversary Sale Price

25c

Men's Silk Lisle Hose, in all colors, high spliced heels, double soles, very sheer quality, value 19c pair. Anniversary Sale Price

2 PAIRS 25c

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF

WOMEN'S GLOVES

2-Clasp Kid Gloves, Paris point embroidery in tan, gray, white and black, broken lots. A regular \$1.00 quality. Anniversary Sale Price, Pair.....

63c

Women's 16-Bottom Length, Silk Gloves, in black, white, pink, blue, double finger tips, regular \$1.00 quality. Anniversary Sale Price, Pair.....

55c

2-Clasp Silk Gloves in white only, double finger tips, 50c quality. Anniversary Sale Price, Pair.....

29c

Women's Fine Chamois Suede Gloves, 2-clasp, white only, washable, 39c quality. Anniversary Sale Price, Pair.....

19c

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THE GERMAN REPLY

The opinion is growing in this country that the reply of the German government to the recent note of President Wilson will be conciliatory in tone. As yet no German official has given any intimation of the probable attitude of the German government, but there are many indications of a growing spirit of conciliation. At first, some of the more extreme German propagandists in this country hinted that there would be no compromise, but such is not the expectation of American public opinion.

While, at the present time, one guess is as good as another, it is most significant that with the determination of Dr. Dernburg to abandon his publicity agitations in this country comes a new attitude into that part of the press representing the more extreme German views. The last note of the German government promising a modification to the submarine war, as regards its effect on neutrals, promises a ground for agreement. There is no expectation that the American government will recede in the least from the position taken in the note, but while the absolute surrender of the German government may not be immediate, it will be advised by those who control the German policies, in all probability, rather than the return to any stand that would antagonize America still further.

It is scarcely to be expected that Germany will entirely withdraw its submarine campaign against merchant ships without an attempt at compromise, and on this point there are precedents, indicating the part to be taken by the principals. Germany will probably agree to confine its submarine attacks to war vessels, provided England modifies its blockade of German ports, permitting food to pass to the civilian population of Germany. This government may act in a friendly mediation to secure such a compromise between England and Germany, but the refusal of England to abandon a form of blockade fully justified by international law will not be taken to justify further German attacks on the persons and properties of neutrals. Pending the settlement of mooted points, the submarine activity may be withdrawn or materially reduced.

Until now, Germany has shown but little disposition to care for or cater to the opinion of the neutral world, but the effect of its further disregard must be apparent. It is one thing to ignore diplomatic representations that do not portend serious consequences, but the recent American note is of an entirely different character. Even more significant than the firmness of the note is the solidity of American loyalty to the administration, a fact that Germany cannot regard as other than a great factor in deciding on its future policy.

Until the sinking of the Lusitania, the American people, despite the opinions of individuals were neutral, and there was a disposition to look at both sides of the case, whenever there was a matter of contention between the belligerents. The Lusitania affair changed this attitude into one of national protest against Germany, and it must be apparent to those abroad and in this country who work for German success that a disregard of our firm and reasonable requests would kill Germany's chances of ever getting back into the favorable opinion of any but a slight American clique. Sanity, therefore, must prevail, if Germany can hope to see this nation continue neutral, and a great deal will depend on the answer of the German government to the note of the American government.

A PITIFUL CONDITION

In our local police court and in all the police courts of this commonwealth, no sight is more common than that of the habitual drunken offender who is brought before the judge time after time, without a hope of regeneration. Sometimes it is a young man all of whose manliness is debased and whose will is paralyzed; again, it is one in middle age, possibly the father or mother of a large family, but it is saddest when the offender is an aged man or an aged woman who has none of the natural sanctity of age but whose unhappy life has been spent between the jail and the gutter. Almost every day reveals this condition and reveals the inadequacy of the present law to cope with it.

The average police court judge whose nature has not been hardened by his connection with the criminal side of humanity must be distressed at the sight of the habitual drunkard. The judge may have hopes of deterring the first, second or third offender, but what hope is there when the culprit has been up for sentence twenty, thirty or fifty times. All one can hope to do is to put them away from temptation for some reasonable time, realizing the while that the end of their sentence will see their return to their old habits and the prisoner's pen.

There is a timely need for some agency other than that of the police court for the regeneration of the habitual drunkard. If the men or women have gone so far that they cannot resist temptation, they should be regarded as incurable and kept somewhere in kindly keeping, away from the gratification of their passion for drink. Often prisoners in court ask for a prison sentence in order to get the craving out of their system, recognizing their powerlessness to fight a foe that has destroyed their power of resistance. Surely one in this condition cannot rightly be regarded as a criminal, and the law that would regard him as such is unjust.

The suggestion has been made from time to time that the state should erect an institution for the treatment of habitual inebriates, regarding their frailty as a disease rather than a crime. There is certainly need for the demands of humanity without defeating the ends of justice.

THE BUSINESS SITUATION

It is very gratifying to find that there is but a negligible attempt at the present time to make political capital out of the business situation. Whether due to the uselessness of the attempt or the realization of our good fortune at being fairly prosperous at a space, birds and plants that shamed time of such universal misery, certain them into an acknowledgement of their it is that the country is a unit in taking, thinking and boasting general optimism. Even the ultra-conservative, trade and financial journals vie with each other in the bright prospects which they draw for the immediate American future.

Not the least significant indication of prosperity was the recent crop re-

the hollow—place a secret—lay a nest with seventeen dusky eggs. Then back through the greenest green grass that ever grew, with a bunch of violets, surrounded with maiden-hair fern, several Japanese-looking branches, with foamy blossom clusters and memories of delight that are never found near Merrimack square.

ITALY

The Italian government is generally supposed to be striving for continued neutrality in the face of popular opposition—at least until the events of war are favorable for Italy's entry into the conflict. The war party, headed by Premier Salandra, has chafed under this continued procrastination of the king and his advisers and matters were brought to a head by the resignation of the Salandra cabinet. Had the resignation been accepted there would in all probability have been widespread popular dissatisfaction and disturbance, but that has been averted by the refusal of the king to accept the resignation. Italy is now nearer war than at any time since last August, and Austria and Germany seem to have abandoned all hope of protracting diplomatic negotiations further. It is, therefore, more than probable that Italy will be with the allies before many days—or, perhaps, hours. The temperamental Italian people have burned with the desire to wrest from Austria the provinces that Italy has long desired, and since peace will not give them the prize they favor war. Italy will probably soon taste the excitement and the attendant miseries of the greatest struggle which the world has seen, but her entry into the war—unless it causes complications in the Balkan belt—will be a great stroke of fortune.

IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

BY GWEN SEARS

REMOVING MOTOR DUST

These are the days when the call of the motor is strongest on the city streets, and in the highways and byways of the country and it behoves every, would be fair, devotee of the automobile to give particular care to her wind swept, dust soaked face.

To the woman who motors much I advise her to give her skin the chamois treatment. The skin is warmed with a hot towel, and is then covered with real cream, though cold cream may be used if more convenient, or any good and cleansing skin food. This is spread upon the face and while moist is rubbed off with a prepared chamois leather.

To prepare the leather take a strip about eight inches wide and eighteen inches long and wet it well with warm water. Wring it out, and while it is still moist rub soap into it, using the best toilet variety. Rub the whole chamois well with the soap until it is lathered, then hang it up to dry, when it will be soft and fine and ready for use upon the skin.

The way to polish the face with a

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the city clerk's office since the last were published:

Antonio E. Ramailio, 8 Molloy's court, 22, operative; Maria Silva, 185 Charles, 15, operative.

Achille D. Dallas, 385 Market, 25, operative; Victoria D. Theodora, 383 Market, 25, operative.

Vasilios Iatrou, 156 Suffolk, 27, operative; Maria Geka, 172 Suffolk, 23, operative.

Peter Bishop, (widowed), 24 Pond, 57, bobbin shop; Maryetta F. Roberts, 24 Pond, 30, housework.

John S. Higgins, 45 Cross, 20, wife straightener; Ellen Theresa Kelly, 172 Grand, 17, looper.

William T. Neal, Jr., 305 Thorndike, 24, carver; Rose E. Lawton, 30 Meadow, 12, winder.

Antonius Rounila, 160 Charles, 23, operative; Stefania Juraniczynke, 1 Corbett place, 20, operative.

Jan Jakubas, 25 Front, 22, weaver; Karolina Polchlojek, 24 Stackpole, 22, weaver.

Arthur Lapointe, 37 Campau, 20, steamfitter; Blanche R. Cossette, 50 Sutherland, 21, mender.

Dana C. Bachelder, Raymond, N. H., 29, cook; Grace E. Rivers, (widowed); Hookett, N. H., 41, housekeeper.

Charles Roy, 102 Cross, 12, painter; Elwina Jarochelle, 155 Ludlam, 26, room girl.

James A. Steinberg, 110 Howard, 28, leather merchant; Elsie Chalton, Webster, Mass., 23, at home.

Ray Naval, 445 Moody, 21, laborer; Delina Parent, 159 Hall, 19, operative.

Michael Begezyn, 19 Brookings, 25, laborer; Apollina Wlezek, 25 Amory, 20, operative.

George Lasiopoulos, 159 Market, 20, operative; Maria Linadake, 122 Suffolk, 23, operative.

Patrick Francis Higgins, 157 Cross, 26, fruit dealer; Catherine Bamford, 52 Main, 26, at home.

Francisca Harnanskas, 53 David-son, 28, tannery; Karolina Maselukute, 75 Davidson, 24, operative.

Roy H. Harder, (widowed), 35 River-side, 31, machinist helper; Edith Hayes, (widowed), 35 River-side, 28, operative.

Manuel Perry, Cambridge, 23, auto assembler; Josephine Frances Flan-ney, 23 West Fourth, 24, cloth folder.

Erwin Strobel, 58 Read, 24, sausage maker; Helena Falcun, 152 Lake-view ave., 18, looper.

John B. Frenette, (widowed), Fall River, Mass., 57, carpenter; Josephine Dubois, (widowed), 50 Wille, 36, laundress.

Francis Dominic Hardine, Concord, N. H., 28, merchant; Louise Gibson, 83 Eleventh, 23, at home.

Jean E. da Silva, 50 Charles, 23, operative; Maria da Silva St. Moller's court, 18, operative.

Jan Kurek, 172 Lakeview avenue, 21, laborer; Anna Stach, 15 W. Fourth, 26, weaver.

Harry Erickson, 45 Moore, 13, machinist; Alice E. Norton, 51 Chelmsford, 24, stenographer.

Henry A. Dooley, 15 Lexington, 25, machinist; Josephine F. Buckley, 47 Floyd, 21, at home.

John H. Merrill, (divorced), Grassmere, N. H., 42, hotel employee; Hattie F. Webber, Grassmere, N. H., 42, dressmaker.

One of the most interesting spectators at the Panama Exposition & Columbia Exposition, the first exposition held in the United States.

for those opposed to the dual empire and Turkey. The war will serve to heal domestic wounds in Italy and unite the Italian people in the struggle against an ancient enemy. It will hasten the end of the war as Austria will be obliged to withdraw her armies from the eastern front to prevent an Italian invasion.

A NEUTRAL CONGRESS

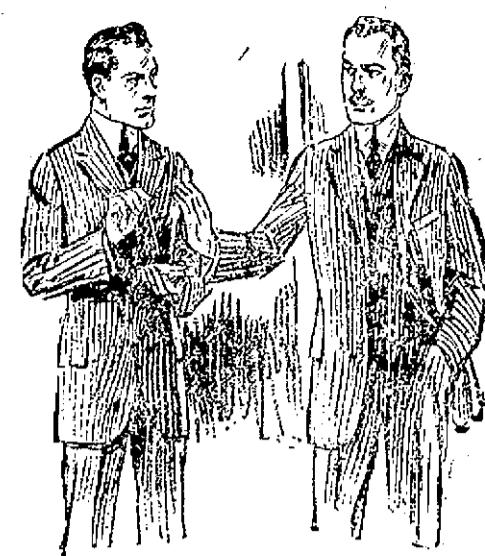
Entirely aside from the rights or wrongs of the present war, there is a movement in this country in favor of a great neutral conference of protest against the disregard of international law. Since the beginning of the struggle, human rights have been trampled on as never before, and the best interests of neutral nations—hitherto held sacred in all wars—have been trampled ruthlessly under foot. All neutral powers have protested, strongly or weakly as the case may be, but the answer to the protests was a reversion to larger crimes. As this nation is the greatest neutral nation, and, in fact, the only powerful neutral, Americans favor the calling of a great international conference of neutrals to make common cause against warfare that inflicts on neutral rights. Unfortunately there is little ground for hope that the resolutions or protests there formulated would be needed, but the moral influence, nevertheless, might have some part in operating for the cessation of a war that will leave its blight upon the winners as well as the losers. One of the greatest arguments against the abandonment of neutrality by this country is that such a course would nullify our ministrations as peacemaker, should the blessed occasion arise in the near future.

GERMAN NAVY CHIEF

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FLAG DAY MEETING
Nearly every patriotic organization of the city was represented at the meeting of the flag day committee held last evening in the Maywood room. The pupils last evening in the Maywood room. The pupils and others will be stationed on all the downtown streets on Saturday, May 29, to sell the flags.



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Bickford, Frank, West Chelmsford.
Casey, F. A., Upton, Mass.
Fairgrave, James, Tewksbury, Mass.
Marinelli, Joseph, North Chelmsford, Mass.
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AND ATHLETICS

RAIN HALTS SCHEDULE

Game at Fitchburg Cancelled—
Manager Barrows' Club a Big
Factor in Gate Receipts

"Well, boys, there's another game we lost today," said Manager Barrows yesterday morning when he learned that the Fitchburg management had called off the game. "We'd have beaten that Neponset outfit as sure as you're alive." The rest of the club seemed to share Barrows' optimistic feeling and more pep and ginger were shown around the baseball office than upon any previous occasion this season. It begins to look as though the local team had found itself at last and intended to get down to business and win ball games.

Down East Tomorrow

Tomorrow Lowell takes leave of us for a week. The local club will make its first trip of the season to Lewiston and Portland, and will be gone until Sunday. Wednesday and Thursday will be spent in arguments over a decision at Lewiston, while Friday and Saturday Hugo Duffy will send his flag chasers out against our boys.

If the club breaks even down in Maine we ought to be satisfied. Both the Lewiston and Portland grounds are built for the home clubs, the visiting aggregations not being wise to the vagaries of many a dip and dimple in the playing surface. So with the odds to our side an even break will do.

Barrows a Big Factor

Manager Gute Barrows is going to be a big factor in local baseball history this season. He has shown this to be true already.

During the past week a business man told me that he had not been to Spalding Park in two years but that he was going to take a trip out there and take a look at Barrows. "They say he is a terrible hitter," he said. That afternoon Barrows lifted the ball to a remote corner of the park for a home run, winning the game for Lowell in the ninth, and previous to this drove out two long triplets and single. The Lowell Baseball Club made a disciple right there, and Barrows' stick has undoubtedly brought many another new face to the park.

Lawrence Hitting

That Lawrence team has started to hit. Perhaps, as somebody said, it will also start to loose. The down-river club went along with mighty few satis for the first week or so yet it brought home the long end of the score sheet. In one contest Lawrence scored four runs without a hit.

But if Lawrence continues to hit and also keeps up its fielding and inside baseball maneuvers Joe Sullivan's boys will be hard to stop.

Burkett's Pitchers Bad

Jesse Burkett is having hard sled.



MANAGER BARROWS.

is rapidly recovering his former famous poise and has trotted out his uniform. The Worcester leader had a severe attack of pneumonia a few months ago and was not feeling very husky when the season opened. But look out for Burkett from now on.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Hesfords, puffed by Walter Murray met defeat Saturday by the score of 10 to 2 in a loose game. Some one suggested that Murray use his new auto which he attempted to steal during the sixth inning for it was caught off third by over two yards. Murray is willing to stack his hired men against any of the so-called champions and he avers his aggregation will be heard from before the season is over.

The Ewars defeated the strong North Chelmsford Juniors Saturday, by the score of 14 to 2. This makes three straight games without defeat. Saturday, May 22, the Ewars will christen their new suits by playing the Burnside Juniors for two quarter balls on the Wood street grounds.

The lucky nine of East Chelmsford defeated the Young Buckhorns by a score of 13 to 10 Saturday. We would like to arrange a game with the Chelmsford High.

The Indians defeated the Chestnuts Saturday by the score of 8-0. The Indians are better ball players.

The Burnside Juniors defeated the West Ends Saturday, May 15, by the score of 13-5. The Burnsides would like to arrange games with any 15-16 year old team in the city, the Emeralds, Athletes or Iroquois preferred. Send all challenges to J. Mann 225 Walker street, Lowell.

The Richmonds beat Meehan's Peis or Swampscott, 25 to 2, Saturday on the South common. It was some game.

The Pawtucketville Blues defeated the Walker A. by the score 9 to 6. The lineup: Whaley, cf; Lynch, p; Busano, 1b; St. Clairs, ss; Casey, 2b; Bryan, 3b; Garrin, rf; Stamas, cf; Hulorion, lf.

There will be a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 8 o'clock. Managers are requested to be present. There are two more teams needed.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

New England
All games postponed, rain.

American
At Cleveland: Boston-Cleveland, rain.
At Chicago: Chicago 6, Philadelphia 2.

At St. Louis: Washington 3, St. Louis 2.

At Detroit: New York-Detroit, cold.

National
At Boston: Pittsburgh-Boston, rain.

At New York: Chicago-New York, rain.

At Brooklyn: Cincinnati-Brooklyn, rain.

At Philadelphia: Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 3.

Federal
At Chicago: Chicago 6, Baltimore 5 (10 inn.)

At Kansas City: Brooklyn 7, Kansas City 5.

At Pittsburgh: Newark-Pittsburgh, wet grounds.

ding over in Worcester because his mount artists are going badly. Even reliable Van Dyke has broke his horribly. The clever southpaw seems to have lost his stuff this season.

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Giants' Hopes Take Boost With
Return of Mathewson to Form

CHRISTY MATHEWSON
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NEW YORK, May 18.—Everybody knows "Big Six" and everybody who knows him is his admirer and a loyal rooster for him individually regardless of team sympathy. In view of this fact the announcement that the great and only Christopher has at last arrived at his best form—is fit, in other words—will be received with general acclamation. Matty got off to a bad start this season, so bad, in fact, that he lost his first four starts, and even his most ardent admirers admitted reluctantly, 'tis true, that their favorite had started on the down-grade at last; that he was going the route of all good pitchers; that he was passe, in fact. But Matty did not share their gloomy views. He admitted he was bad, but said that with the arrival of

real baseball weather his arm would limber up and he would be as good as he ever was. With the advent of baseball weather what Matty predicted came to pass. On his fifth start of the season he registered his first win of the season. That he will win many more is as sure as fate, and that he will again be the mainstay of the Metrowites is surer, if such could be possible.

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St. Louis 12 11 .482

Baltimore 12 15 .438

Buffalo 8 21 .375

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Won Lost P.C.

Philadelphia 12 5 .667

Chicago 15 11 .533

Boston 13 11 .512

Pittsburgh 13 11 .437

Brooklyn 12 11 .437

Cincinnati 12 14 .437

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GAMES TOMORROW

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Lowell at Lewiston.

Lynn at Lawrence.

Manchester at Portland.

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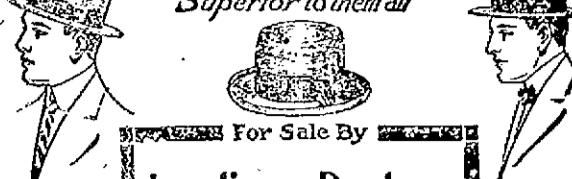
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In Runs Scored, Team

Batting, Number of

Hits and Total Bases

they have done all this and are still in the second division.

The only chance for encouragement

in this summary of baseball facts is

that the team continues to hit savagely.

Bang! Zang! The ball bounces off

the diamonds of the Barrowites with un-

derstanded frequency.

Hits have been thrown away and

runs given the go-by on many occa-

sions. Up to Saturday the club

looked like eight individual players

with an automatic pitcher in the box.

However, on Saturday, for baseball

baseball everybody will be delighted.

In fact a trifle slower brand of base-

ball would be acceptable for the team

played wonderful ball at times against

Duffy's pers.

The table of figures showing the

made and also in total bases. And team batting and fielding follows:

BATTING

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Fitchburg 11 327 42 53 142 15 4 11 .233 263 140 21 .359

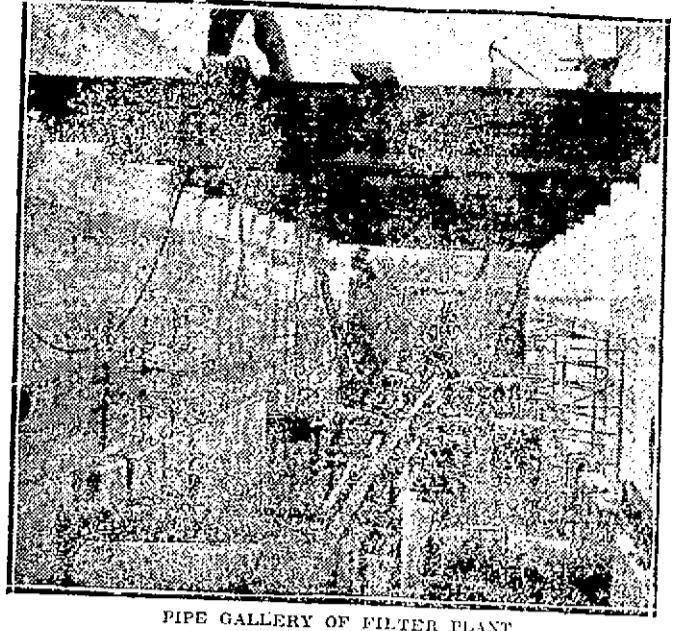
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Lawston 11 375 50 83 112 13 3 4 2 13 3 .210 305 153 27 .342

Lawrence 11 363 59 79 113 9 4 3 18 1 218 309 163 26 .349

Worcester 11 394 62 55 116 21 3 1 19 14 1 .218 336 177 27 .

NEW FILTRATION PLANT



PIPE GALLERY OF FILTER PLANT

Work is Progressing Rapidly and Cement Chambers Are Assuming Form—Pipe Gallery Finished

Work on the new filter plant at the from the prefilter house. All of the piping has been completed and the cement chambers are assuming the definite form.

The accompanying picture shows the pipe gallery at the boulevard filtration plant soon to be completed. The pipes shown are those running to and

from the prefilter house.

All of the 20-inch valves he used in the gallery are expected to arrive in a few days.

The eye-beams shown will support the floor above which will be the superstructure for the prefilter building and laboratory.

been reading. He wound a strip of burlap around his neck inside the nose of an improvised hangman's rope, climbed the small tree and, after attaching the rope to its trunk, swung out. He had misjudged the pliability of the tree or length of the rope. When found the body hung with the feet nearly touching the ground. Death had been produced by strangulation.

THAW WINS AGAIN

TRANSFERRED FROM CELL IN TOMBS TO THE CUSTODY OF SHERIFF IN LUDLOW ST. JAIL

NEW YORK, May 18.—Supreme Court Justice Hendrick signed an order today transferring Harry K. Thaw from his cell in the Tombs to the custody of the sheriff in Ludlow street.

This was done in response to a request from Thaw's counsel who had complained that Thaw was suffering from rheumatism and throat trouble and did not receive sufficient exercise in the Tombs.

In signing the order, Justice Hendrick said that inasmuch as Thaw is not a prisoner charged with any crime and the state does not wish to punish him it would be better for Thaw's health for him to be in Ludlow street.

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ANOTHER CUNARDER TO SAIL

NEW YORK, May 18.—More than 300 passengers were booked to sail today on board the liner *Orlunda* for Liverpool. A few were registered on the passenger list as from New York and two from Chicago. It was reported that the *Orlunda* had on board a large cargo of supplies for the British government.

FRANK HEARING MAY 31

ATLANTA, Ga., May 18.—The Georgia prison commission yesterday set Monday, May 31, as the date for beginning a hearing on Leo M. Frank's petition asking that his death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan be commuted to life imprisonment.

CITY HALL NOTES

The contract for 3600 cubic yards of filter sand for the filtration plant will go to the Lowell Brick & Cement Co., of which William A. Ursprung is the head. The Lowell Brick & Cement Co. was the only bidder and the bid was \$184 per cubic yard delivered. The sand, it is understood, will come from a sand bank in North Chelmsford. The bank is owned by Mr. Ursprung and the sand will be transported in motor trucks.

HIDE FIRE ESCAPES

Hides on fire escapes for the men's infirmary building at the Chelmsford street hospital will open to Chancery Street's office on Friday forenoon at 11 o'clock.

The assessors again call the attention of those who have vacated their residence within a year, that it would be well for them to call at the assessors' office and find out if they are properly on the list. The assessors are now working on the lists.

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AUTOMOBILE NEWS

WITH THE AUTO MEN

OUTLOOK FOR THE SEASON'S BUSINESS VERY ENCOURAGING

The prospect for a prosperous season has encouraged the dealers in the various types of automobiles and the demand is steadily increasing. The horse is fast disappearing from the streets and cars are becoming more numerous every day.

Everett Bernard, who formerly drove for the Hovey Auto Livery, now discontinued, is in charge of the service car of Pitts Auto Supply.

A great transcontinental relay on motorcycles will take place in July under the sanction of the United States war department. The run, consisting of 35 relay teams, will start from New York city bearing a message from President Wilson and will be delivered in San Francisco.

There will be a big time in Concord, N. H., on the 7th and 8th of June. Automobile and motorcycle races will be run there. The day set apart for the motorcycle races is the 8th. It is expected that a large number of Lowell autoists and cyclists will be present at these races.

The welding department of the Sawyer Carriage company, Worthen street,

has met with great success. The department was commenced but a few weeks ago and from the very first it has been very busy welding crankcases and various other parts on machines which when broken can be welded.

One of the city's most active as well as attractive automobile establishments is that situated at 11 Howard street, known as the Howard street garage, and operated under the direction of Hubert Girard. One of the striking features of this motor station is its efficient elevator service which insures the best of care in handling cars. Mr. Girard gives all work his personal supervision. The structure itself is absolutely fireproof, being constructed of cement. Mr. Girard is a very busy man at the present time and finds his trade constantly increasing.

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CITY HALL NEWS

Continued

Duncan made the motion that the city solicitor be instructed to draw up the bridge order. Commissioner Duncan made a statement at a previous meeting that the present city government was doing a whole lot of talking, but was not accomplishing very much and just to show that he is in earnest he wants to push the bridge proposition through to a finish and as expeditiously as possible. He does not agree with the mayor that the high school proposition will affect the bridge question. He argues that unless the city is allowed to borrow outside the debt limit, it will be impossible to build the school, but the bridge can be built within the debt limit. The commissioner also affirms that his call for action on the part of the present city government was responsible for the quick decision.

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Mr. Duncan said he did not have any plans or estimates outside of those submitted by the engineer from

Springfield, the man to whom Commissioner Carmichael referred as "the engineer who sort of wished himself on us." Mr. Duncan, however, believed that the engineer had the right dope, but in order to make sure he moved that the city engineer be instructed to get in touch with other engineers and to report to the municipal council two weeks hence and it was so voted. His motion for a loan order for a new bridge was endorsed by all members present.

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AUTOMOBILE QUESTION BOX

EDITED BY GEORGE H. ROBERTSON

NOTE—In these columns every Tuesday Mr. George H. Robertson, America's foremost automobile authority, will give expert advice to motorists on how to repair and operate their machines. Automobile readers of THE SUN are invited to send in questions or problems they may wish to have answered. Such questions will receive attention in due time. Address all communications: Automobile Editor, Sun, Lowell, Mass. Communications must bear the signature and address of the sender, though not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

What is the difference between high tension and low tension? M. F. B.

A low tension magneto is one that furnishes a continuous current which is broken only by the use of a make and break arrangement at the head of the piston and operated by the chain shaft. The magneto consists of only the armature and coils with the necessary brushes, oil, etc.

A high tension magneto is one which generates the current and distributes it through its own break box and distributor. The armature has two windings, one the primary, of stout wire, and the other, the secondary, of fine wire. This type of magneto has within itself a condenser, distributor, break box, a means of advance, etc. While the low tension magneto requires the make and break, the high current of a high tension magneto is used in conjunction with the spark plug.

The road testers then examine and oil every part of the chassis. They adjust the brakes, tighten all screws, nuts and electrical connections, and take it out on the road. They first test the brakes and try each of the gears, then they test the minimum and fast speed on high gear and tune the carburetor to a still finer adjustment. They drive the car on various grades. It must, without apparent effort, climb hills that the average owner will never encounter. All parts must work in unison before the road tester has completed his task.

After this, the chassis is again inspected and delivered to the chief tester, a man who must have a natural instinctive ability to locate and remedy the most minute and unnoticeable irregularity. It is his duty to bring the car as a whole up to the highest degree of efficiency. He does not rely entirely on the "O.K." of the road tester but tries the car himself before sending it to the final assembly.

After the chassis has been declared "O.K." by the road testers it is delivered to the cleaning platform where it is very carefully blown off with steam in order to free each crack and crevice from the dirt which has accumulated on the road test.

After this operation the frame members and other parts to be painted are carefully scrubbed off with a mixture of pumice stone and gasoline, every precaution being taken to secure a clean surface wherever paints, varnishes or enamels are to be applied.

The chassis is now ready for the paint shop, an entire floor of which is devoted to chassis finishing.

First a rough primer coat is applied, allowed to dry and then rubbed in. This coat adheres very closely to the surface of the metal and acts as a binder between the paint and the chassis. Unusual care is taken in curing or drying the finish both on the chassis and body.

Then after the body has been fitted and the car is ready for shipment, he inspects it once more to make sure that everything is up to the standard—then it is shipped.

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

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The grand court session referred to was called to order by Mr. Smith and High Sub-Chief Ranger Daniel Cronin of Boston was called upon to preside. An address of welcome was made by Mayor Palmer, who was escorted into the presence of the delegates by Mr. Smith and William H. Stafford. The latter introduced the mayor. At the session there were between 75 and 100 delegates and those from Lowell were Messrs. W. H. Stafford, W. E. Broderick, Denis O'Brien, Joseph J. Dallagher, J. J. Gallagher, C. L. Marron, J. J. Fulton, Hugh Walker, of Court Merrimack; W. J. Johnson, John H. Sheehan, Thomas F. Butler, James H. Hickey, William H. Harrigan, James Dunn, of Court Middlesex; Edward F. Slattery, L. J. Smith, John Mealey, of Court City of Lowell; M. F. Connolly, Arthur McQuade, of Court General Shields, and Pierre Brusseau, of Court Samuel de Champlain.

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Lowell Commercial Club

By way of comparison with the hours of employment of the local store clerks today, the following from the Sun of quarter of a century ago is interesting:

"A large and important meeting of the Lowell Commercial Club was held Tuesday evening. The question of closing Memorial day was discussed by the clerks. The subject of agitating for shorter hours of labor each day was discussed at length. It was

stated that many of the proprietors of the larger stores would be glad to close another evening each week if the custom was generally adopted.

"It would be no loss to the dealers and no inconvenience to the customers. None of the stores are busy all the time and women who have plenty of time during the day do their shopping at night. Besides, some of the representatives of the eight hour movement often wait until nine o'clock to do their shopping, forgetting that it is the public demand that keeps the stores open so late evenings. The clerks believe they have just cause to complain of the excessive length of the working hours and nobody says they have not."

"In those days the stores kept open evenings and most of their business was done after nightfall. It proved to be a matter of habit, however, and in time the purchasing public was educated to do most of its shopping in the daytime with the result that the stores now keep open only on Monday and Saturday evenings, and the eve of a holiday. The future may see them discontinuing the Monday night openings. In the old days if the stores closed at all on a holiday it was for half a day while now they remain closed all day. The Thursday afternoon closing during the summer months is a comparatively new feature that wasn't dreamed of quarter of a century ago. The old Lowell Commercial Club was organized 25 years ago and was composed exclusively of store clerks who started the subsequently successful movement for better conditions for local store employees.

Drug Store Liquor Business

"A few weeks ago I referred in this column to the granting of druggists' liquor licenses by the aldermen of H. 2106, as to construction of tuberculosis hospitals by counties; at room No. 210 State House, on Thursday, May 20, 1915, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. Ezra W. Clark, Chairman, James T. O'Dowd, Clerk of Committee.

"Twenty-five years ago tomorrow at a meeting of the board of aldermen some interesting information was forthcoming relative to the sale of liquor in drug stores during those "dry" days. The old Sun's report of that portion of the meeting at which the matter came up was as follows:

"The majority of the committee on licenses reported unfavorably on petitions for drugstore licenses. Ellingswood & Co., 199 Central street (second store), J. Howard & Co., High and Chestnut streets; C. E. Carter, Westford and Pine; Ernest L. Vaughan, 257 Middlesex street; C. A. Daly, 72 Suffolk street; H. B. Banks, 53 East Merrimack street; A. B. Breen, Middle and Palmer; A. Barreiro, River and Alkuin; Martin Lapointe, 153 Middlesex; C. W. Swan, Pawtucket square; A. E. Moors, 23 Cormant street.

Says the old Sun: "In connection with the Foresters' convention, the forest scene painted on the Hamilton wall by E. F. Faris, carriage and sign painter is worthy of mention. For the first attempt the work is very creditable and indicates a talent for landscape painting which with a little cultivation would accomplish great things. Had the scene been on can-

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CHASE FOR BOARD OF TRADE

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"The following resolution was submitted by Mr. C. E. Adams: Resolved that the high school accommodations in this city at the present time are inadequate for the care and education of those entitled to its privileges; therefore, we the Lowell board of trade, respectfully ask the city council to take immediate steps toward erecting

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LEGAL NOTICES

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To Francis J. Tobin, of Barre, in the County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

You are appointed administrator of the estate of Michael B. Taddeo, late of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate.

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WHITE WAY CELEBRATION

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The chief centre of attraction will be the Monument square, where a large platform will be erected on the steps of city hall, from which the mayor will turn on the switch, which will throw on the "juice" in all the new lights with the exception of those from Coburn street to Cabot street in Merrimack street, and from the railroad station in Middlesex street to Main street, to city hall. Then back to Central, Middlesex, as far as the railroad station, countermarch to Central, Gorham, Little Appleton, Central, Prescott, Merrimack and Bridge as far as the bridge.

The plans for the Lowell day event, which will occupy almost the whole day, are also completed and arrangements are being made for the use of electric cars to leave the surrounding cities and towns in the forenoon this afternoon and it is hoped to keep the large crowd in this city until after the formal opening of the white way. Aviator William S. Luckey has been hired to do aerial stunts at 12:30 and 3:30 p. m. and while in the air the aviator will drop "bombs" which will contain valuable orders for goods at local stores. The visitors will be given free return tickets providing they purchase \$2 worth of goods in Lowell stores.

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

An epidemic of influenza has incapacitated thousands of factory workers in Manchester, Eng.

Labor leaders recently ordered milk drivers at Chicago on the water wagon as a war measure.

The American Federation of Labor has increased its membership in 51 years from 50,000 to over 2,000,000.

According to reports, unemployment in England has virtually vanished as a result of the war, and there is plenty of work to be found.

The Carpenters' union will meet to-night in the union quarters in the Bunkers building and business of importance will come up for transaction.

According to reports the U. S. Cartridge Co. employed about 2,500 hands last week. This number will be materially increased with the new plants now in operation.

An open meeting of woolen spinners will be held in Trades & Labor hall tonight. Organizer Thomas F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers will charge.

George Goddard, the well known distance runner who is employed on the night shift at the U. S. Cartridge Co., will be entered in the coming meet to be conducted at the Bunting grounds.

Miss Nellie Thomas a popular young lady employee of the Lowell Weaving Co. has been signed to play with one of the leading girl baseball teams of the city.

In the six weeks' operation of the improvement plants to connect the jobbers man with the master job, the post office and labor departments found employment for 1,215 men.

Organizer Daniel E. Wheeler of the Boot & Shoe Workers union arrived in this city last night after attending to important business in Providence, R. I. He spent Sunday night with his family in Lynn.

Organizer Ross Hall of the American Federation of Labor who is also New England business agent for the Machinists' International arrived in this city today after spending the week-end with his family in Lynn.

Organizer John Gillespie of the Teamsters' union, who is stationed in Boston arrived in this city yesterday afternoon. He will address an open meeting of the organization to be held in Trades & Labor hall tonight.

The Breyer Workers' union of New York has adopted a new rule, according to which no one who is not a citizen, or who has not taken out his first citizen's papers, can become a member of the union.

Michael Macrae, the unfortunate switchman who had both legs severed above the knees yesterday morning by being run over by a switcher, probably slipped while in the act of throwing a switch.

William Linton, secretary of the Printers' union, was taken ill yesterday morning and was unable to attend the meeting of the union at the Bunkers building.

Teamsters Union, Local 734

The Teamsters' union, Local 734, met in regular session last evening in the union quarters in the Bunkers building with President John Hanley in the chair. Considerable routine business was transacted and four applications for membership were received. An interesting report relative to the financial standing of the organization was made, and interesting remarks on the good of the union were made by Organizers McMahon, Regan and others.

Teamsters Return Home

Thomas Regan, who for the past few weeks has been connected with the United Textile Workers as general organizer, is back home in this city. Last night he visited Trades & Labor hall and while there renewed many old acquaintances. At some time he has been assigned to southern cities and describes later conditions south of the Mason and Dixon line as deplorable. Textile centers of New England are much better off, according to his reports.

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An open meeting was held by the Teamsters' union last night in Trades & Labor hall, at which General Organizer John Gillespie of Boston was the principal speaker. He spoke on the ad-

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PROP CASES AGAINST MOYER AND OTHER OFFICIALS—WERE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

CALUMET, Mich., May 18.—A nolle prosequi was entered yesterday in the cases against President C. H. Moyer and 37 other officials of the Western Federation of Miners, indicted on charges of conspiracy by the Houghton county grand jury a year ago as a result of alleged acts of violence said to have been committed at the direction of the defendants during the copper strike.

The order was made by Judge P. H. O'Brien in the Baraga county circuit court at E'Anse, on motion of Prosecutor W. J. Gaithron of Houghton county.

Meanwhile the strike had ended. The decision to drop the prosecution was said to have been one of the first decisions of the new county administration elected last autumn.

SEEK NEW WATER SUPPLY

LAWRENCE UP AGAINST IT—MAY—OR KANE WILL APPOINT A "WATER SEARCHING" COMMITTEE

LAWRENCE, May 18.—Mayor Kane was authorized and directed by the municipal council yesterday to appoint a commission of three members to secure a new source of water supply for the city of Lawrence. The proposition was introduced at the regular session of the council by Alderman Hannagan, who declared that the water in the Merrimack river was constantly becoming more polluted and the resultant cost of filtration was growing greater each year. The measure was passed without further discussion.

Residents in the vicinity of Mount Vernon and Beacon streets who, for more than three years have been pleading for an adequate water supply in that neighborhood were in attendance at the meeting this forenoon and again urged that the city government take cognizance of the situation and show a disposition to assist them. Upon the motion of Alderman Maloney the council voted to instruct Alderman Hannagan to take immediate steps with a view toward relieving conditions.

Alderman Hannagan stated that he would make an effort to secure water from the town of Andover as he said he saw no other solution. To connect with the high water service he said would be prohibitive because of the cost.

BILLERICA

Plans for a Memorial Day observance in Billerica will be discussed at the meeting of Asa John Patten etc., 20. Ladies of the G. A. R. to be held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Adelaide Bottomley, North Billerica. A large attendance of members is expected.

William McBride, James F. Rule and Bernard Fisherston, all overseers in the Talbot mills, have returned from the outing and convention of New England overseers held at Rocky Point, near Providence, R. I. Saturday.

CHESTNUT BARK DISEASE

Public Hearing to Consider Advisability of State Quarantine Prohibiting Shipment of Nursery Stock

WASHINGTON, May 18.—A public hearing was held at the department of agriculture today to consider the advisability of state quarantines prohibiting the shipment of chestnut nursery stock and chestnut lumber retaining the natural bark from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia, and portions of Ohio, North Carolina, Iowa and Nebraska to points outside those states.

The hearing was called as a result of the failure of congress to appropriate for further federal control of the chestnut bark disease after July 1, 1915.

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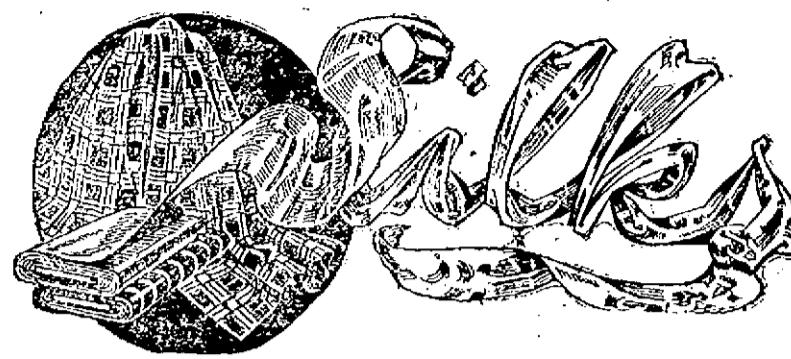
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2 pieces, chiffon weight, beautiful black, yarn dye, great value. Regular price \$1.50. Sale price—Yard..... \$1.19

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**59c TUB SILKS
39c Yard**
Yard wide, white grounds with cluster of stripes of pink, gray, blue, black and lavender. Regular price 59c. Sale price—Yard..... 39c

**\$1.10 BLACK SATIN DUCHESSE
85c Yard**
4 pieces, 36 inches wide, extra high lustre, good quality, black only. Regular price \$1.10. Sale price—Yard..... 85c

**\$1.00 COLORED SILK MESSALINE—
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46 pieces, full yard wide, extra quality, full range of new spring shades, fine lustre; our standard \$1 quality. Reg. price \$1. Sale price—Yard 79c

**\$1.10 BLACK SILK TAFFETA
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3 pieces, full yard wide dependable quality pure silk. Regular price \$1.10. Sale price—Yard..... 85c

**\$1.75 BLACK SATIN DUCHESSE
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**\$1.00 ROMAN STRIPED SILKS
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42 inches wide, extra heavy quality, special for suits and coats. Colors: Black, navy, Russian green, taupe, amethyst, Belgian blue. Regular price \$2.25. Sale price—Yard..... \$1.49

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\$1.49 Yard**
42 inches wide, extra heavy quality, special for suits and coats. Colors: Black, navy, Russian green, taupe, amethyst, Belgian blue. Regular price \$2.25. Sale price—Yard..... \$1.49

RIGGS BANK CASE

Bitterness in Case—Comptroller Williams Called Law Violator

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Arguments on the legal phases of the injunction suit brought by the Riggs National bank against Secretary McAdoo, Comptroller Williams and John Burke, treasurer of the United States, who are charged by the bank with conspiring to wreck it, were continued yesterday in the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

Frank J. Hogan, of counsel for the bank, resumed his argument in opposition to motions of government counsel that the proceedings be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. Arguments on questions of law probably will not be concluded before the close of tomorrow's session of the court. If the court should overrule the motions to dismiss the defendant officials then would have to show cause why they should not be permanently enjoined from continuing the alleged unlawful interference with the bank.

An indication of the bitterness with which the litigation will be fought developed soon after the case was called yesterday. The opposing lawyers engaged in heated wrangle over publicity methods employed in the proceedings, upon which Justice McCoy, presiding, called a halt with the announcement that this court is not going to be used as a laboratory to test bad blood.

Louis Brandeis, Samuel Untermyer and associate counsel for Secretary McAdoo, Comptroller of the Currency Williams and Treasurer John Burke, who are charged with conspiring to wreck the Riggs bank, filed briefs in support of their motions to dismiss the proceedings.

They maintained that "the suit involves the property of the United States, is a suit against the United States" and that the government cannot be made a party to a suit without its consent. The officers in their dealings with the bank, it was declared, acted in their official capacity and within the law. The right of the bank to sue in equity was also challenged on the ground that it had an adequate remedy at law.

Mr. Hogan charged in his argument that a political aspect had been injected into the case and that 80 per cent. of the affidavit filed by Secretary McAdoo had nothing to do with the proceedings. He cited authorities

to show that officials of the government may be made amenable to the court when they attempt to usurp authority and asserted that Mr. McAdoo usurped authority to be the paying officer of the United States and with holding \$5000 interest on bonds due the Riggs bank to satisfy penalties by Comptroller Williams.

Referring to Comptroller Williams, Mr. Hogan said: "We hate to the bone an individual who has abandoned a law administrator and become a law violator."

The withdrawal of American Red Cross and Panama canal funds from

deposit at the Riggs bank, the attorney declared, was brought about through the interference of Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller Williams.

"Together," he said, "these men took away from the Riggs bank more than \$2,000,000 in deposits, yet they say that the bank might not be as solvent as it is today if they had not helped it."

It was believed today that probably two more days would be occupied by the arguments on the legal phases of the proceedings. If the court should overrule the motions to dismiss, the defendant officials then would have to show cause why they should not be permanently enjoined from continuing the alleged unlawful interference with the bank.

OFFICER DIES OF INJURIES

WORCESTER, May 18.—James B. DeShazo, a member of the state police, stationed at the Worcester office, died last night at his home, 108 Austin street, as the result of an assault alleged to have been committed by John O'Donnell when the latter appeared at the local office for an examination for a firearms license three months ago.

DANBURY HATTERS' CASE

UNITED HATTERS OF NO. AMERICA IN CONVENTION TO REPORT ON QUESTION OF JUDGMENT

NEW YORK, May 18.—The special committee of the United Hatters of North America in convention here was preparing today its report on the question of meeting the judgment of approximately \$300,000 given to Loewe & Co., hat manufacturers of Danbury, Conn., in a boycott action. The judgment was affirmed by the United States supreme court and Loewe & Co. have served notice on officers of the hatters' union that unless the union takes steps to satisfy the judgment it will proceed in foreclosure actions against

the homes and bank accounts of the hatters which were attached when the suit was begun in 1908.

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MEN'S RETREAT

Great Crowds Nightly at
St. Peter's — Sermon
by Fr. Fallon, O. M. I.

The second night of the men's mission at St. Peter's church drew an immense crowd last evening, the main church being crowded to the doors a half hour before the services opened, necessitating the opening of the lower chapel, which rapidly filled up, Rev. Fr. Kervin, O. M. I. led in the recitation of the rosary in the upper church, and Rev. Fr. McClosky, O. M. I. preached an eloquent and impressive sermon on the first commandment.

In the lower chapel Rev. Fr. Phelan, O. M. I. recited the rosary and gave a short instruction on the necessity of prayer, urging a close attention to this very important matter in the daily lives of the men. "For often, he said, the prayers are omitted almost daily and hence he admonished the men to be careful in the future.

"Mortal Sin" was the theme of a forceful sermon delivered by Rev. Fr. Fallon, O. M. I. and the reverend gentleman made a profound impression. He drew a telling word picture of sin in all its enormity and heinousness in the sight of God, warning his hearers that if they went along the loose road of sin, without any thought of its wickedness of its violation of God's holy law, that just as surely these souls would be destined to languish with the damned for all eternity.

The attainment of heaven and its attendant blessings is a worthy incentive to strive for, and hence the reverend gentleman exhorted the men to shun the occasions of sin and lead upright and holy lives. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament closed the services in both churches.

The attendance at the 5 o'clock mass this morning was even greater than yesterday morning and after mass Rev. Fr. McClosky, O. M. I. gave a most instructive discourse on the second commandment.

AUTOS COMMANDERED
ROME, May 18.—The automobiles of every member of the cabinet, with the exception of Premier Salandra, were commandered today by the army authorities.

BARNES-ROOSEVELT CASE
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petent evidence for the jury to consider and he was allowed to continue. "You said an eleven thousand dollar interest was retained by you in the McCarthy contract?" questioned Mr. Bowers. "Was that ever paid?" "Yes I think so, early in 1900." "Did you see Mr. Davis (state attorney general before or after the printing bids were opened?)" "It must have been after." Mr. Barnes identified a letter dated in 1900 which he wrote to Thomas C. Platt. "In that letter you say you were in

all daily conference with Mr. Davies. Is that true?"

"Almost daily, I guess that's right." "I call your attention, Mr. Barnes, to this record of bids made to the printing board at the time of the McCarthy bid. Do the figures there refresh your memory?"

"I do not know anything about those figures. I testified to that yesterday."

Mr. Bowers offered the record and Mr. Ivins objected. Mr. Bowers then asked Mr. Barnes whether he knew there were seven bidders for the contract. Mr. Barnes said he did not.

The witness admitted he knew there were other bidders for the printing contract besides Mr. McCarthy and the Lyon company, but said he was surprised that the difference between the Lyon and the McCarthy bids was \$100,000. Mr. Lyon had asked the witness to see Mr. Davies, a member of the printing board. It was after the contract had been awarded that Mr. McCarthy went to the witness and asked him to buy it, Mr. Barnes testified. The witness did not remember if there was any agreement on the price.

"Did you transfer the contract direct to James E. Lyon?"

"Yes." "Now was the agreement you made with Mr. Lyon couched in practically the same language that appears in the minute book?"

"It must have been." "When did you receive your pay?" "I have told you I transferred the \$20,000 to the Journal company. When I received the \$11,000 from Mr. Lyon that completed the transaction."

"Now, there was nothing you had done to justify Mr. Lyon paying you a salary?"

"No, of course not." "When did you cease advocating the awarding of contracts to the Lyon company?"

Mr. Lyon objected. "Did you tell Mr. Davies you wanted the contract awarded to some person or corporation in Albany that had a printing establishment rather than to Mr. McCarthy, who had no adequate plant in which to do the work?"

"I did." "You said yesterday you told Mr. Davies you hoped Lyon would get the contract?"

"I said all those things." Mr. Bowers re-introduced letters that passed between Barnes and Gov. Roosevelt. These letters were placed in the record during the early days of the trial and were later stricken out along with other evidence about printing offered in justification.

BROTHER FORTIN PASSED AWAY AT ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL THIS MORNING

Brother Narcisse Fortin, O. M. I., of the Oblate Novitiate, passed away this morning at St. John's hospital, after a brief illness. Deceased had for many years been a member of the community in Tewksbury and was well known in Lowell.

He was born in the diocese of Quebec in 1884. At the age of 34 he made his perpetual oblation as an Oblate of Mary Immaculate and his 49 years spent as a member of the order were years of unswerving attention to duty and devotion to the practices of his religious vocation. Brother Fortin served the Oblate order in his capacity as a lay brother in several of the houses of that order in this country, notably in Buffalo, Plattsburgh and Tewksbury. At all times and places his exemplary life was a source of great education to his brother Oblates and of great consolation to his superiors. He was of a quiet and retiring disposition so that he may be said to have combined all those qualities so desired in a religious.

He continued to perform his duties up to within the last few weeks and his calm, peaceful death seemed but a passage from the toil and labor of this life to the reward of a well earned and merited rest in the bosom of the Lord.

On Wednesday evening the Office of the Dead will be chanted in the chapel of the novitiate and the funeral will take place from there Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

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"In that letter you say you were in

the five-mile line reviewed by Pres. Wilson as it passed the Mayflower?

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BIG FLEET OF WARSHIPS PROTEST AGAINST WAR

FIVE-MILE LINE REVIEWED BY PRES. WILSON AS IT PASSED THE MAYFLOWER

INTRASIGEANT SOCIALISTS PROCLAIMED A GENERAL STRIKE AT TURIN, ITALY

TURIN, Italy, May 18.—The big fleet of warships which has been at anchor in the Hudson river for ten days steamed out to sea at 11 o'clock this morning with President Wilson reviewing the five-mile line as it passed the Mayflower off the statue of liberty.

Headed by the super-dreadnaught Wyoming, Admiral Fletcher's flagship, the 16 big battleships and their train of lesser fighting craft steamed past the presidential yacht at the snail's speed of 14 knots, each ship with its sailors and marines standing at the rail at attention. Each craft nearing the Mayflower fired presidential salutes of 21 guns.

Tens of thousands of persons flocked to vantage points to view the great marine procession.

Traffic on the Hudson river was suspended between the Manhattan and New Jersey shores half an hour before the fleet sailed.

The day was overcast, but through the clouds the sun shone at intervals. The air was chill and a stiff breeze along the waterfront made overcoats comfortable.

Closed by the Mayflower lay the Dolphin, the Ibis and the Yankton with government officials, members of the citizens committee, newspapermen and invited guests aboard. Swinging at anchor, the little reviewing squadron tossed out streams of pennants and bunting that danced against the gleaming water about the shadow of the goddess of liberty, in colorful contrast to the monotony of grey steaming piers.

There was little cheering in response for in bidding good-bye to the fleet the crowds seemed to be in thoughtful mood. Leaving New York, the fleet made for Newport, the rendezvous from which will be the direct maneuvers in the war games along the Atlantic coast. The president and most of his party had arranged to return to Washington aboard the Mayflower.

The program is under the direction of Miss Washburn, physical director.

FOUR OF CLUBS

A meeting of the Four of Clubs was held in the club quarters in Old Federal building last night at which social arrangements were made for the banquet to be tendered the lady friends of the members at Camp Tenney, May 30. President James McEvoy was in the chair and called to order promptly at 8 o'clock. The report of the banquet committee was first submitted and after some discussion it was voted to accept the report of the entertainment committee which followed. Following the business session an informal musical to which the majority of the members contributed was enjoyed.

FUNERAL NOTICES

GALLAGHER.—The funeral of Michael Gallagher will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 101 Grand street. At 10 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Peter's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of James F. O'Connell & Sons.

FITZGERALD.—The funeral of Jennie Fitzgerald will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Services at St. Peter's church at 3:30 o'clock. Burial in St. Peter's cemetery, in charge of James F. O'Connell & Sons.

MAHONEY.—The funeral of Sgt. Denis Mahoney will take place Thursday morning from his home, 109 New street at 8:15 o'clock. At St. Peter's church a funeral high mass will be sung at 9 o'clock. Interment in St. Peter's cemetery, in charge of James F. O'Connell & Sons.

JENNINGS.—In this city, May 18, at the Old Ladies' Home, Mrs. Abigail Jennings, aged 90 years, 2 months. Funeral services will be held from the Old Ladies' Home, No. 520 Fletcher st., on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Friends invited. The funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Simons & Brooks.

SPALDING.—The funeral of Mrs. Denis Mahoney will be held at 10 o'clock from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Services at St. Peter's church at 11 o'clock. Burial in St. Peter's cemetery, in charge of James F. O'Connell & Sons.

WILSON.—The funeral of Mrs. James Wilson, 100 Franklin street, will be held at 10 o'clock from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Services at St. Peter's church at 11 o'clock. Burial in St. Peter's cemetery, in charge of James F. O'Connell & Sons.

YOUNG & BLAKE.—The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Young & Blake will be held at 10 o'clock from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Services at St. Peter's church at 11 o'clock. Burial in St. Peter's cemetery, in charge of James F. O'Connell & Sons.

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Our Thirty-Fifth Anniversary Sale

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We know of no better way, on this anniversary to express our gratitude and our natural pride in the result of our labors, than to make this sale an example of our overpowering energy and its agreeable surprises.

It took months of careful planning and full co-operation of manufacturers and wholesalers with us to make this great event possible. New, seasonable, desirable Merchandise from every Department of Our Store will be offered to you in many instances below the cost of production today.

This sale is intended as a "BUSINESS BUILDER," not a profit making nor profit-sharing occasion.

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COME TO IT

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF NECKWEAR

Lace Collars, all boned, regular price 25c. Anniversary Sale Price.....	10c
Swiss Embroidered Collars, regular price 25c. Anniversary Sale Price.....	10c
Muslin Cuff and Collar Sets, regular price 25c. Anniversary Sale Price.....	10c
Shaded Silk Ties, regular price 25c. Anniversary Sale Price.....	10c

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF RIBBONS

Moire and Plain Silk Ribbons, four inches wide, regular price 15c yard. Anniversary Sale Price, Yard.....	10c
Silk and Satin Ribbons, five and six inches wide, regular price 19c yard. Anniversary Sale Price, Yard.....	12 1/2c
Dresden and Plaid Ribbons, regular price 25c yard. Anniversary Sale Price, Yard.....	19c

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's Swiss Ribbed Vests, low neck sleeveless, 12 1/2c quality. Anniversary Sale Price.....	6 1/4c
Women's Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless with lace bottom or cuff knee, 39c quality. Anniversary Sale Price.....	25c
Women's Lisle Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, lace bottom, 50c quality. Anniversary Sale Price.....	39c
Misses' Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, lace bottom, 39c quality. Anniversary Sale Price.....	25c
Boys' Union Suits, low neck, short sleeves, cuff knee, 39c quality. Anniversary Sale Price.....	25c

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF WASH GOODS

Yard Wide Percale, regular price 10c. Anniversary Sale Price.....	7c
Yard Wide Manchester Percales, regular price 12 1/2c. Anniversary Sale Price.....	10c
Apron and Dress Gingham, regular price 8c. Anniversary Sale Price.....	6c
Yard Wide Fancy Crepe and Voiles, short ends, regular price 25c and 39c. Anniversary Sale Price.....	12 1/2c
Madras, suitable for shirts and waists, regular price 10c. Anniversary Sale Price.....	8c
Muslins and Dimities, regular price 12 1/2c. Anniversary Sale Price.....	8c
Fancy Pongee in all shades, regular price 12 1/2c. Anniversary Sale Price.....	10c

Women's Suits and Coats

No Matter How Low the Price Quality is Never Sacrificed	
25 Suits in Blue Serge, Covert and Donegal Tweeds, regular \$15.00 value. Anniversary Sale Price	\$7.98
70 Suits in Men's Wear Serge, Poplin and Gabardine; colors, black, navy, Belgian Green, Putty and Black and White Checks, were \$18.50, \$20.00 and \$22.50. Anniversary Sale Price	\$12.50
\$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00 Suits. Anniversary Sale Price	\$18.50
Lot of Coats, black and white checks, several styles, \$5.00 and \$6.00 value. Anniversary Sale Price	\$2.98
Coats in Covert, Mixtures and Serges, \$7.98 and \$8.98 value. Anniversary Sale Price	\$5.00
Big Lot of Coats in Covert Serges and Basket Weaves, many lined throughout, value up to \$12.50. Anniversary Sale Price	\$7.98

DRESSES

Lot of Odd Dresses in serges, were up to \$5.98. Anniversary Sale Price	\$1.98
Lot of Odd Dresses, silks and French Serges, \$7.98 to \$12.50 value. Anniversary Sale Price	\$3.98
Lot of Silk Dresses, messaline, crepe de chine and poplin, up to \$12.50 value. Anniversary Sale Price	\$7.98

SKIRTS

All Wool Black and Blue Serge and Black and White Check Skirts, \$1.98 and \$2.98 value. Anniversary Sale Price	\$1.50
\$5.00 and \$5.98 Skirts in Serge and Poplin, including extra large belt measure up to \$6. Anniversary Sale Price	\$3.98
Our entire stock of better quality Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats reduced 1/3 off their former values.	

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF MILLINERY

40 Dozen Genuine Panama, value \$2.00. Anniversary Sale Price	\$1.00
10 Dozen Colored Hats, good shapes, value \$1.50. Anniversary Sale Price	39c
50 Trimmed Hats, value \$2.50 to \$4.00. Anniversary Sale Price	\$1.00

50 Children's Trimmed Hats, value \$1.50 to \$3.98. Anniversary Sale Price	\$1.00
50 Women's Petticoats in black and colors, regular price 49c. Anniversary Sale Price	29c
Women's House Dresses in all sizes, regular price 69c. Anniversary Sale Price	35c

Large Black and White Slashes, value \$2.50 to \$5.00. Anniversary Sale Price	89c
50 Trimmed Hats, value \$5.00 to \$8.50. Anniversary Sale Price	\$3.98
50 Ostrich Plumes, value \$3.00. Anniversary Sale Price	\$1.79
Children's Rain Capes, sizes 6 to 14 years, colors blue and red, regular price \$1.98. Anniversary Sale Price	\$1.00

ANNIVERSARY SALE MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S DEPT.

Children's Colored Dresses, in gingham and chambray, all the newest summer styles, sizes 2 to 6 years, regular price 59c. Anniversary Sale Price	49c
Children's Colored Dresses, sizes 2 to 5 years, regular price 49c. Anniversary Sale Price	25c
Children's Colored Dresses, sizes 10 and 12 years, regular price \$1.49. Anniversary Sale Price	49c

Crepe, Voile and Muslin Waists, made of striped crepes with organdie collar and cuffs, very neat. Others in all white fancy crepes and voile, long and short sleeves with new convertible collars. Worth \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price	50c
Silk Waists, of good quality Jap. Silks, in all white all over embroideries. Others in plain silk, black and white, Chin Chin silk in assorted colored stripes, very stylish, worth \$1.50. Anniversary Sale Price	88c
Lingerie Waists, made from the latest models in all the newest materials, very smart and of excellent value, worth \$1.98. Anniversary Sale Price	98c

SUMMER WAISTS

Lingerie and Semi-Tailored Waists, long and short sleeves with rolling collars, made of voile with embroidered fronts, others of fine madras, good values, worth 79c. Anniversary Sale Price	39c
Children's Colored Dresses, sizes 2 to 5 years, regular price 49c. Anniversary Sale Price	25c
Children's Colored Dresses, sizes 10 and 12 years, regular price \$1.49. Anniversary Sale Price	49c

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Children's Summer Coats, all sizes, regular price \$3.98 and \$4.98. Anniversary Sale Price	\$1.98
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THE GERMAN REPLY

The opinion is growing in this country that the reply of the German government to the recent note of President Wilson will be conciliatory in tone. As yet no German official has given any intimation of the probable attitude of the German government, but there are many indications of a growing spirit of conciliation. At first, some of the more extreme German propagandists in this country hinted that there would be no compromise, but such is not the expectation of American public opinion.

While, at the present time, one guess is as good as another, it is most significant that with the determination of Dr. Dernburg to abandon his publicity agitations in this country comes a new attitude into that part of the press representing the more extreme German views. The last note of the German government promising a modification to the submarine war, as regards its effect on neutrals, promises a ground for agreement. There is no expectation that the American government will recede in the least from the position taken in the note, but while the absolute surrender of the German government may not be immediate, it will be advised by those who control the German policies, in all probability, rather than the return to any stand that would antagonize America still further.

It is scarcely to be expected that Germany will entirely withdraw its submarine campaign against merchant ships without an attempt at compromise, and on this point there are precedents, indicating the part to be taken by the principals. Germany will probably agree to confine its submarine attacks to war vessels, provided England modifies its blockade of German ports, permitting food to pass to the civilian population of Germany. This government may act in a friendly mediation to secure such a compromise between England and Germany, but the refusal of England to abandon a form of blockade fully justified by international law will not be taken to justify further German attacks on the persons and properties of neutrals. Pending the settlement of mooted points, the submarine activity may be withdrawn or materially reduced.

Until now, Germany has shown but little disposition to care for or cater to the opinion of the neutral world, but the effect of its further disregard must be apparent. It is one thing to ignore diplomatic representations that do not portend serious consequences, but the recent American note is of an entirely different character. Even more significant than the firmness of the note is the solidity of American loyalty to the administration, a fact that Germany cannot regard as other than a great factor in deciding on its future policy.

Until the sinking of the Lusitania, the American people, despite the opinions of individuals were neutral, and there was a disposition to look at both sides of the case, whenever there was a matter of contention between the belligerents. The Lusitania affair changed this attitude into one of national protest against Germany, and it must be apparent to those abroad and in this country who work for German success that a disregard of our firm and reasonable requests would kill Germany's chances of ever getting back into the favorable opinion of any but a slight American clique. Sanity, therefore, must prevail, if Germany can hope to see this nation continue neutral, and a great deal will depend on the answer of the German government to the note of the American government.

A PITIFUL CONDITION

In our local police court and in all the police courts of this commonwealth, no sight is more common than that of the habitual drunken offender who is brought before the judge time after time, without a hope of regeneration. Sometimes it is a young man all of whose manliness is debased and whose will is paralyzed; again, it is one in middle age, possibly the father or mother of a large family, but it is saddest when the offender is an aged man or an aged woman who has none of the natural sanctity of age but whose unhappy life has been spent between the jail and the gutter. Almost every day reveals this condition and reveals the inadequacy of the present law to cope with it.

The average police court judge whose nature has not been hardened by his connection with the criminal side of humanity must be distressed at the sight of the habitual drunkard. The judge may have hopes of deterring the first, second or third offender, but what hope is there when the culprit has been up for sentence twenty, thirty or fifty times. All one can hope to do is to put them away from temptation for some reasonable time, realizing the while that the end of their sentence will see their return to their old habits and the prisoner's pen.

There is a timely need for some agency other than that of the police court for the regeneration of the habitual drunkard. If the men or women have gone so far that they cannot resist temptation, they should be regarded as incurable and kept somewhere in kindly keeping, away from the gratification of their passion for drink. Often prisoners in court ask for a prison sentence in order to get the craving out of their system, recognizing their powerlessness to fight a foe that has destroyed their power of resistance.

Rightly one in this condition cannot rightly be regarded as a criminal, and the law that would regard him as such is unjust. The suggestion has been made from time to time that the state should erect an institution for the treatment of habitual inebriates, regarding their frailty as a disease rather than a crime. There is certainly need for such an institution, which would meet the demands of humanity without defeating the ends of justice.

THE BUSINESS SITUATION

It is very gratifying to find that there is but a negligible attempt at approach of intruders, brooks that rip the present time to make political capital over the stones in matchless habitat out of the business situation. Whether due to the uselessness of the with fragrant blossoms, a turtle that attempt or the realization of our good made a big splash, cool woodland fortune at being fairly prosperous at a time of such universal misery, certain them into an acknowledgment of their ignorance of nature, peace of mind—most ferocious, primitive appetites. Even the ultra-conservative trade and financial journals vie with each other in the bright prospects which they draw for the immediate American future.

Not the least significant indication of prosperity was the recent crop re-

the hollow—place a secret—lay a nest with seventeen dusky eggs. Then back through the greenest green grass that ever grew, with a bunch of violets, surrounded by maiden-hair fern, several Japanese-looking branches with foamy blossom clusters and memories of delights that are never found near Merrimack square.

ITALY

The Italian government is generally supposed to be striving for continual neutrality in the face of popular opposition—at least until the events of war are favorable for Italy's entry into the conflict. The war party, headed by Premier Salandra, has chafed under this continued procrastination of the king and his advisers and matters were brought to a head by the resignation of the Salandra cabinet. Had the resignation been accepted there would in all probability have been widespread popular dissatisfaction and disturbance, but that has been averted by the refusal of the king to accept the resignation. Italy is now nearer war than at any time since last August and Austria and Germany seem to have abandoned all hope of protracting diplomatic negotiations further. It is, therefore, more than probable that Italy will be with the allies before many days—or, perhaps hours. The temperamental Italian people have burned with the desire to wrest from Austria the provinces that Italy has long desired, and since peace will not give them the prize, they favor war. Italy will probably soon taste the elements and the attendant miseries of the greatest struggle which the world has seen, but her entry into the war—unless it causes complications in the Balkan belt—will be a great stroke for the world.

IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

BY GWEN SEARS

REMOVING MOTOR DUST

These are the days when the call of chamois leather closely resembles the polishing of the toe of a shoe. The chamois leather is taken by its ends and seassered across the face, using every, would be fair, devotee of the automobile to give particular care to her wind swept, dust soaked face.

To the woman who motors much I advise her to give her skin the chamois treatment. The skin is warmed with a hot towel and is then covered with real cream, though cold cream may be used if more convenient, or any good and cleansing skin food. This is spread upon the face and while moist is rubbed off with a prepared chamois leather.

To prepare the leather take a strip about eight inches wide and eighteen inches long and wet it well with warm water. Wring it out, and while it is still moist rub soap into it, using the best soap variety. Rub the whole chamois well with the soap until it is lathered, then hang it up to dry, when it will be soft and fine and ready for use upon the skin.

The way to polish the face with a

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS
The following marriage intentions have been filed at the city clerk's office since the last were published:

Antonio E. Rambalio, 8 Molloy's court, 22, operative; Maria Silva, 166 Charles, 18, operative.

Achille D. Ballas, 388 Market, 25, operative; Victoria D. Theodora, 335 Market, 25, operative.

Vasilios Leatrog, 166 Suffolk, 25, operative; Maria Geka, 172 Suffolk, 23, operative.

Peter Bishop, (widowed), 24 Pond, 57, bobbin shop; Maryetta F. Roberts, 24 Pond, 30, housework.

John S. Higgins, 45 Cross, 20, wire straightener; Ellen Theresa Kelly, 172 Grand, 17, looper.

William T. Neal, Jr., 305 Thorndike, 24, carder; Rose E. Lawton, 30 Mead, 19, winder.

Andrius Boumila, 160 Charles, 23, operative; Stefania Jurjlawcik, 1 Corbett place, 26, operative.

Jan Jakubus, 26 Front, 22, weaver; Karolina Poichtiopk, 24 Stackpole, 23, weaver.

Arthur Lapointe, 37 Campau, 20, steamfitter; Blanche R. Cossette, 59 Sutherland, 27, mender.

Dana C. Bachelder, Raymond, N. H., 39, cook; Grace E. Rivers, (widowed); Hooksett, N. H., 41, housekeeper.

Charles Roy, 102 Cross, 42, painter; Elwina Larochelle, 155 Ludlam, 26, room girl.

James A. Steinberg, 110 Howard, 25, leather merchant; Elsie Chalfone, Webster, Mass., 23, at home.

Ray Naval, 449 Moody, 21, laborer; Delina Parent, 189 Hall, 19, operative.

Michael Hegzyn, 10 Brookings, 23, laborer; Apolina Wieczek, 25 Anthony, 20, operative.

George Lazaropoulos, 150 Market, 30, operative; Maria Linadake, 422 Suffolk, 25, operative.

Patrick Francis Higgins, 157 Cross, 26, fruit dealer; Catherine Bamford, 62 Main, 26, at home.

Francislaszka Harnanskas, 88 David-son, 58, tannery; Karolina Maselukule, 73 Davidson, 24, operative.

Roy H. Harder, (widowed), 35 Riverside, 31, machinist helper; Edith Hayes, (widowed), 35 Riverside, 38, operative.

Manuel Perry, Cambridge, 25, auto assembler; Josephine Frances Flanagin, 29 West Fourth, 24, cloth folder.

Erwin Strobel, 55 Read, 24, sausages maker; Helena Fawcett, 132 Lakeview ave., 19, looper.

John B. Frenette, (widowed), Fall River, Mass., 67, carpenter; Josephine Dubois, (widowed), 33 Willie, 36, weaver.

Francis Dominic Hardine, Concord, N. H., 25, merchant; Louise Gibson, 85 Eleventh, 23, at home.

Jean E. da Silva, 59 Charles, 23, operative; Maria da Silva, 59, Molley's court, 18, operative.

Jan Kurek, 172 Lakeview avenue, 19, looper; Anna Juhls, 18 W. Fourth, 12, weaver.

Harry Erickson, 15 Moore, 23, man-
agist; Alice E. Norton, 541 Chelmsford, 24, stenographer.

Henry A. Dozois, 13 Lombard, 25, machinist; Josephine E. Buckley, 47 Floyd, 24, at home.

John H. Merrill, Gardner, Grassmere, N. H., 42, hotel employee; Hattie F. Webber, Grassmere, N. H., 42, dressmaker.

One find merits special attention.

Pedestrian number one went to a little

hollow for three especially beauti- wood violets, when whirr-r-r! two

feet away rose a speckled pheasant

with startling suddenness. There

for those opposed to the dual empire with Turkey. The war will serve to heal many domestic wounds in Italy and unite the Italian people in the struggle against an ancient enemy. It will hasten the end of the war as Austria will be obliged to withdraw her armies from the eastern front to prevent an Italian invasion.

GERMAN NAVY CHIEF

REPORT THAT ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ HAD RESIGNED DENIED



ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ

Entirely aside from the rights or wrongs of the present war, there is a movement in this country in favor of a great neutral conference of protest against the disregard of international law. Since the beginning of the struggle, human rights have been trampled on as never before, and the best interests of neutral nations—hitherto held sacred in all wars—have been trampled ruthlessly under foot. All neutral powers have protested, strongly or weakly as the case may be, but the answer to the protests was a reversion to larger crimes. As this nation is the greatest neutral nation, and, in fact, the only powerful neutral, many Americans favor the calling of a great international conference of neutrals to make common cause against warfare that infringes on neutral rights. Unfortunately there is little ground for hope that the resolutions or protests there formulated would be heeded, but the moral influence, nevertheless, might have some part in operating for the cessation of a war that will leave its blight upon the winners as well as the losers. One of the greatest arguments against the abandonment of neutrality by this country is that such a course would nullify our ministrations as peacemaker, should the blessed occasion arise in the near future.

BERLIN, May 18.—The story that Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, German navy chief and originator of the submarine warfare idea, has resigned because of the sinking of the Lusitania, is denied here. The story originally was given out in Copenhagen.

SHOT THROUGH THE HEART

LEBRON, N. H., May 18.—Samuel Soper, committed suicide during the night by shooting himself through the heart with a shotgun. The body was discovered, at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, by his son-in-law, Harry Cran dall, lying face down a short distance from the house in a path leading to a spring.

QUART OF WHISKY KILLS

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 18.—Dr. Maurice Watson, medical referee for Hillsboro county, was called to South Weare yesterday to investigate the death of Euel Page. An autoist took Page into his car Sunday and after giving him a ride is said to have given him a quart of whisky. The man is said to have entered a barn and drunk the contents of the bottle and to have fallen into a stupor, from which he never rallied.

COLD WAVE COMING

BOSTON, May 18.—The weather bureau last night announced that following yesterday's rain and drizzle a miniature cold wave was shaping its course for Boston and New England and that by tomorrow night frosts may be expected in the unprotected and inland lowlands.

Two women sculptors, Miss Janet Scudder and Mary Evelyn H. Longman, of New York, are classed in the list of \$10,000 a year bread-winners.

FLAG DAY MEETING

Nearly every patriotic organization of the city was represented at the meeting of the flag day committee held last evening in the mayor's reception room at city hall. It was reported by a sub-committee that the school

pupils were willing to assist in the work and help sell small flags. About 10,000 flags have been ordered and will reach here Thursday. The pupils and others will be stationed on all the downtown streets on Saturday, May 29, to sell the flags.

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Desparais, Nap., 778 Lakeview Ave.
Feindel, M. S., 556 Gorham St.
H. C. Girard Co., 112 Merrimack St.
Lowell Biscuit Co., F. Emerson, Treas., 51 Appleton St.
Lovejoy, R. F., 513 Broadway.
Sawyer Carriage Co., F. Chandler, Treas., 455 Worthen St.
Starkey Garage, T. Williston, Prop., 610 Middlesex St.
Stowell, F. E., 550 Mordy St.
White, George F., 660 Middlesex St.
Ervin E. Smith Co., 47 Market St.

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Atwood, H. H., Pelham, N. H.
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Bickford, Frank, West Chelmsford.
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Fairgrave, James, Tewksbury, Mass.
Marshall, Joseph, North Chelmsford, Mass.
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BASEBALL AND
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RAIN HALTS SCHEDULE

Game at Fitchburg Cancelled—
Manager Barrows' Club a Big
Factor in Gate Receipts

"Well, boys, there's another game we lost today," said Manager Barrows yesterday morning when he learned that the Fitchburg management had called off the game. "We'd have beaten that Noonan outfit as sure as you're alive."

The rest of the club seemed to share Barrows' optimistic feeling and more pep and ginger were shown around the baseball office than upon any previous occasion this season. It begins to look as though the local team had found itself at last and intended to get down to business and win ball games.

Down East Tomorrow

Tomorrow Lowell takes leave of us for a week. The local club will make its first trip of the season to Lewiston and Portland, and will be gone until Sunday. Wednesday and Thursday will be spent in arguments over a decision at Lewiston, while Friday and Saturday Hugo Duffy will send his flag chasers out against our boys.

If the club breaks even down in Maine we ought to be satisfied. Both the Lewiston and Portland grounds are built for the home clubs, the visiting aggregations not being wise to the vagaries of many a dip and dimple in the playing surface. So with the odds against 'em an even break will do.

Barrows a Big Factor

Manager Duke Barrows is going to be a big factor in local baseball history this season. He has shown this to be true already.

During the past week a business man told me that he had not been to Spalding park in two years but that he was going to take a trip out there and take a look at Barrows. "They say he is a terrible hitter," he said. That afternoon Barrows hit the ball to a remote corner of the park for a homer, winning the game for Lowell in the ninth, and previous to this drove out two long triples and a single. The Lowell Baseball club made a disciple right there, and Barrows' stick has undoubtedly brought many another new face to the park.

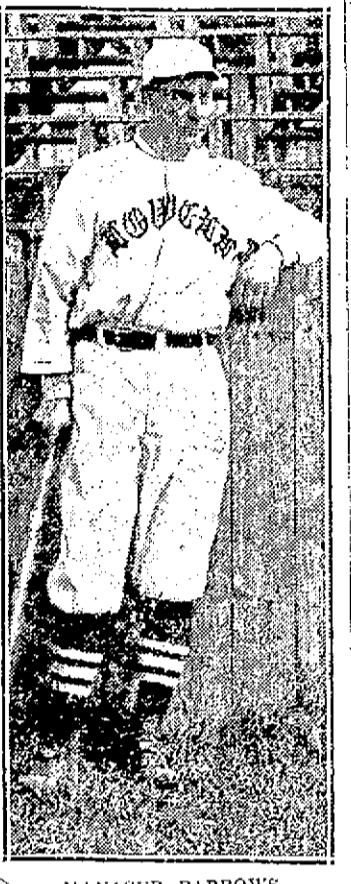
Lawrence Hitting

That Lawrence team has started to hit. Perhaps, as somebody said, it will also start to loose. The down-over club went along with mighty few safeties for the first week or so yet it brought home the long end of the score sheet. In one contest Lawrence scored four runs without a hit.

But if Lawrence continues to hit and also keeps up its fielding and inside baseball maneuvers Joe Sullivan's boys will be hard to stop.

Burkett's Pitchers Bad

Jesse Burkett is having hard sled-



MANAGER BARROWS.

is rapidly recovering his former famous poise and has tested out his uniform. The Worcester leader had a severe attack of pneumonia a few months ago and was not feeling very husky when the season opened. But look out for Burkett from now on.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Hoxfords piloted by Walter Murray met defeat Saturday at the hands of the Librons, by the score of 10 to 9 in a loose game. Someone suggested that Murray use his new auto when he attempted to steal third in the sixth inning for he was caught off guard by overcautious. Murray is willing to stick his neck out against any of the so-called champions and he avers his aggregation will be heard from before the season is over.

The Ewars defeated the strong North Chelmsford Juniors Saturday, by the score of 11 to 10. The Ewars won straight games without defeat Saturday, May 7, the Ewars will christen their new units by playing the Burnside Juniors for two quarter balls on the Wood street grounds.

The lucky nine of East Chelmsford defeated the Young Panthers by a score of 13 to 10, Saturday. We would like to arrange a game with the Chelmsford High.

The Indians defeated the Chestnuts Saturday by the score of 9-6. The Indians are better ball players.

The Burnside Juniors defeated the West End Saturday, May 13, by the score of 11-5. The Burnside Juniors would like to arrange games with any 15-16 year old team in the city, the Emeralds. Athletes or brooks preferred. Send all challenges to J. Mann, 225 Walker street, city.

The Richmonds beat Meehan's Pals or Swampscott, 25 to 2, Saturday on the South common. It was some game.

The Pawtucketville Blues defeated the Walker A. C. by the score 9 to 6. The Lineup: Wholey, c; Lynch, p; Brannigan, 1b; St. Claire, ss; Casey, 2b; Bryan, 3b; Garrin, rf; Brannan, cf; Halloran, lf.

There will be a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 8 o'clock. Managers are requested to be present. There are two more teams needed.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

New England
All games postponed, rain.

American
At Cleveland: Boston-Cleveland, rain. At Chicago: Chicago 6, Philadelphia 2.

At St. Louis: Washington 3, St. Louis 2.

At Detroit: New York-Detroit, cold.

National
At Boston: Pittsburgh-Boston, rain.

At New York: Chicago-New York, rain.

At Brooklyn: Cincinnati-Brooklyn, rain.

At Philadelphia: Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 3.

Federal
At Chicago: Chicago 6, Baltimore 5 (10 innings.)

At Kansas City: Brooklyn 7, Kansas City 5.

At Pittsburgh: Newark-Pittsburgh, wet grounds.

Giants' Hopes Take Boost With
Return of Mathewson to Form

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NEW YORK, May 18.—Everybody knows "Big Six" and everybody who knows him is his admirer and a loyal rooter for him individually regardless of team sympathy. In view of this fact the announcement that the great and only Christopher has at last arrived at his best form is fit, in other words—will be received with general exclamation. Matty got off to a bad start this season, so bad, in fact, that he lost his first four starts, and even his most ardent admirers admitted, reluctantly, 'tis true, that their favorite had started on the down grade at last; that he was going the route of all good pitchers; that he was passe, in fact. But Matty did not share their gloomy views. He admitted he was bad, but said that with the arrival of

real baseball weather his arm would fire up and he would be as good as he ever was. With the advent of baseball weather what Matty predicted came to pass. On his fifth start of the season he registered his first win of the season. That he will win many more is as sure as fate, and that he will again be the mainstay of the Metropolitans is surer, if such could be possible.

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N. E. League

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Lawrence	10	8	.533
Manchester	7	5	.553
Portland	6	6	.429
Worcester	6	6	.429
Lowell	6	6	.429
Lynn	4	8	.333
Fitchburg	4	8	.333
Lewiston	4	8	.333

American League

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	10	8	.567
Detroit	15	11	.545
Boston	13	9	.591
Toronto	12	12	.500
Washington	12	14	.462
Cleveland	13	16	.455
Philadelphia	9	17	.345
St. Louis	10	19	.318

Federal League

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Pittsburgh	18	11	.621
Newark	12	12	.500
Chicago	17	13	.537
Kansas City	15	18	.455
Brooklyn	15	13	.558
St. Louis	12	14	.462
Baltimore	12	15	.417
Buffalo	3	21	.125

National League

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	17	11	.577
Chicago	15	11	.577
Boston	13	11	.532
Pittsburgh	15	11	.532
Brooklyn	12	15	.462
Cincinnati	11	15	.430
New York	10	14	.417
St. Louis	12	17	.417

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Lynn at Lawrence.
Manchester at Portland.
Fitchburg at Worcester.

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Here is some food for local fans to digest—and it is bitter food at that. Lowell is at present leading the league in runs scored, in the team batting, average in number of hits, and also in total bases. And team batting and fielding follows:

	g	ab	r	h	t	hr	sb	sh	sf	po	2b	3b	4b
Lowell	11	353	65	122	10	13	2	1	26	13	0	312	200 159 28 345
Portland	10	352	55	95	12	3	4	0	11	7	4	332	216 140 21 359
Lynn	11	356	54	107	8	3	2	22	14	3	230	258 146 28 349	
Lawiston	11	373	50	112	14	3	4	9	18	3	219	205 153 37 325	
Lawrence	11	363	50	113	9	4	3	8	17	0	218	165 26 349	
Worcester	12	324	62	85	116	24	3	1	19	14	1	216	236 177 27 359
Manchester	11	355	41	89	53	6	7	0	7	15	1	192	297 148 28 345

FIELDING

Yale's weak point is at bow. He is far from smooth and continually looks out of the boat. Cornell's No. 5 man is still and has comparatively no swing. This will militate against the Ithacans' chances.

Both Princeton and Yale have a hand's breadth or more space between the hands or the oar handle. All of Cornell's men grip the oars with the hands close together. This gives decidedly more leverage, and the oars are run forward until the boat stops.

Yale has never been boats travel on such even keels as the three varsity boats here keep. And even keels spell speed. There was no netting that night but, as usual, I tried the round robin with the following results: All Yale sweepers said "Hick" Princeton sweepers said "Cornell." This is positive that she can't over on Yale and there are Cornellians in town who are sure that their crew will not be headed at any stage of the race.

Cornell will go away from the first at the highest stroke—probably at 44. Princeton will go at 42. Yale from which have seen 40. Princeton and Yale will row 100 deliberately for the short stroke and seven-eighths course, while Cornell will sprint out into the lead at the beginning and it will be hard work for the others to overtake her. Yale has the hardest catch in the beginning, but, more kick and drive at the very end of the stroke, which of course means speed between strokes.

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AUTOMOBILE NEWS

WITH THE AUTO MEN

OUTLOOK FOR THE SEASON'S BUSINESS VERY ENCOURAGING

The prospect for a prosperous season has encouraged the dealers in the various types of automobiles and the demand is steadily increasing. The horse is fast disappearing from the streets and cars are becoming more numerous every day.

Everett Bernard, who formerly drove for the Hovey Auto Livery, now discontinued, is in charge of the service car of Pilis' Auto Supply.

A great transcontinental relay on motorcycles will take place in July under the sanction of the United States war department. The run, consisting of 35 relay teams, will start from New York city bearing a message from President Wilson and will be delivered in San Francisco.

There will be a big time in Concord, N. H., on the 7th and 8th of June. Automobile and motorcycle races will be run there. The day set apart for the motorcycle races is the 8th. It is expected that a large number of Lowell autoists and cyclists will be present at these races.

The welding department of the Sawyer Carriage company, Worthen street,

has met with great success. The department was commenced but a few weeks ago and from the very first it has been very busy welding crank cases and various other parts on machines which when broken can be welded.

One of the city's most active as well as attractive automobile establishments is that situated at 11 Howard street, known as the Howard street garage, and operated under the direction of Herbert Girard. One of the striking features of this motor station is its efficient elevator, service which insures the best of care in handling cars. Mr. Girard gives all work his personal supervision. The structure itself is absolutely fireproof, being constructed of cement. Mr. Girard is a very busy man at the present time and finds his trade constantly increasing.

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CITY HALL NEWS

Continued

Duncan made the motion that the city solicitor be instructed to draw up the bridge order. Commissioner Duncan made a statement at a previous meeting that the present city government was doing a whole lot of talking, but was not accomplishing very much and just to show that he is in earnest he wants to push the bridge proposition through to a finish as expeditiously as possible. He does not agree with the mayor that the high school proposition will affect the bridge question. He argues that unless the city is allowed to borrow outside the debt limit it will be impossible to build the school, but the bridge can be built within the debt limit. The commissioner allows that his call for action on the part of the present city government was responsible for the quick move in the high school matter and he is very optimistic.

"Summer is rapidly approaching," said the commissioner, "and in order to finish the proposed bridge before the cold weather we will have to get a move on. I understand that we are all in favor of a new bridge and I think we ought to get busy."

Mr. Duncan said he did not have any plans or estimates outside of those submitted by the engineer from

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WHEELS THAT WABBLE A skid against a curb, or a quick turn in a rut, may spring a wheel out of true and result in a wobble which will cause irregular and rapid wear on the tire. This will explain complaints of a "very poor tire."

For White Way Conduits The petitions of the Lowell Electric Light corporation for conduits and poles in connection with the extension of the white way in Merrimack and Middlesex streets in Merrimack street from Colburn to Cabot street and in Middlesex street from the railroad crossing to Melntyre, were granted. It was a petition to lay conduits in Merrimack street between Cabot and Pawtucket street, preparatory to the paving work to be done there.

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

The second session of the grand court of Foresters for the state of Massachusetts was held in this city quarter of a century ago, the business proceedings taking place in Post 42 hall. The grand court at that time was but two years old, having been established through the efforts of the late John A. Smith of this city, after the formation of the distinctively American Order of Foresters. At that time Lowell boasted of 2500 members of the order, and today can muster up about 2500, not including the members of the French court who seceded some years ago. In the meantime the local courts have shown a membership as high as 3000. The strength of the order in this city has never lessened in quarter of a century and new members are being constantly added to the membership rolls.

The grand court session referred to was called to order by Mr. Smith and High Sh. Chf. Ranger Daniel Cronin of Boston was called upon to preside. An address of welcome was made by Mayor Palmer, who was escorted into the presence of the delegates by Mr. Smith and William H. Stafford. The latter introduced the mayor. At the session there were between 75 and 100 delegates and those from Lowell were Messrs. W. H. Stafford, W. E. Broderick, Denis O'Brien, Joseph H. Daugler, J. J. Gallagher, C. L. Marren, J. J. Quinn, Hugh Walker, of Court Merrimack; W. J. Johnson, John H. Sheehan, William H. Harrigan, James Dunn, of Court Middlesex; Edward F. Slattery, L. J. Smith, John Mealey, John P. Pike, F. Connolly, John T. Doherty, Joseph H. Guillet, William P. Hessian, Joseph H. McDonnell, William H. Harrigan, secretary.

During the second day's business, according to the old Sun, the following scale of entrance fees was adopted: for 18 to 25 years of age, \$3; from 25 to 30, \$5; from 30 to 35, \$7; from 35 to \$10; from 40 to 45, \$12; from 45 to \$15. The salary of the high court secretary has been raised from \$300 to \$500 to be paid out of the funeral fund. It was voted that the secretary make his report once in three months instead of six, and the quarterly report be sent to each court. Messrs. L. J. Smith, W. H. Harrigan, of Lowell and S. Watson of Boston were chosen trustees. William H. Stafford of Lowell was named as one of the alternates to the national convention. Fall River was chosen as the next meeting place of the grand court.

The Foresters Banquet

The quarterly report of the first grand court was read, showing that nine new courts had been instituted during the quarter.

During the past winter the funeral fund had been heavily drawn upon. Endeavors had been made to maintain the credit of this fund by paying all claims within 20 days after proofs had been filed. As the regular tax of 60 cents per capita is not sufficient, it is advised to change the tax from 15 cents per capita quarterly to 25 cents. The number at present connected with the funeral fund is 3000. The amount paid on 23 death claims presented was \$175. The report of the committee on credentials showed that 63 courts were represented by 101 delegates. Maine sent four delegates. The report of the grand secretary and treasurer shows the total membership to be 7345, a gain of 1615 since the institution of the grand court. The receipts were \$372423, the expenses, \$26212; total assets, \$1129.73. There are 528 members in Maine. Pending committee reports addresses were made by Dr. John W. Coughlin of Fall River, Robert F. Somers of Portland, Me., and E. F. Sullivan of Chicago.

"In the evening, continues the old Sun, "a ball complimentary to the delegates was held in Huntington hall. Nearly all the delegates were present and they were accompanied by their ladies. There were also present, His Honor Mayor Palmer and delegates to the grand court, namely, John A. Smith, H. C. R. D. A. Cronin, D. H. S. T. Daly, H. T. George E. Vincens, H. S. William C. Farquharson, H. S. W. M. F. Sullivan, H. J. W. L. Guire, H. S. B. Denis O'Brien, H. J. B. There

was also present Deputies Lynch, Debin and Gulliford, of Lawrence, T. Shaughnessy, George Grane and F. E. Hood of Marlboro; Deputies John J. Chin and William H. Harrigan of Lowell and representatives of the local courts. The grand march was led by Floor Director John J. Donohoe and Mrs. Donohoe, followed by W. H. Stafford and Mrs. Stafford; H. C. McFosker and wife, John J. Watson and wife, and many others. Supper was served at Page's in Merrimack street. The officers were as follows: General Manager William H. Stafford, C. R. assistant general manager, Hugh C. McFosker; floor director, John J. Donohoe; assistant floor director, John J. Watson; aids, Edward F. Slattery, C. R. W. E. Broderick, S. C. R. James O'Brien, P. C. R. Stephen T. Wyman, S. C. T. John H. Farley, James W. Rey, John Donohoe, Joseph H. Daugler, John J. Mealey, John P. Pike, F. Connolly, John T. Doherty, Joseph H. Guillet, William P. Hessian, Joseph H. McDonnell, William H. Harrigan, secretary.

In those days the stores kept open evenings and most of their business was done after nightfall. It proved to be a matter of habit, however, and in time the purchasing public was educated to do most of its shopping in the daytime with the result that the stores now keep open only on Monday and Saturday evenings, and the eve of a holiday. The future may see them discontinuing the Monday night openings. In the old days if the stores closed at all on a holiday it was for half a day while now they remain closed all day. The Thursday afternoon closing during the summer months is a comparatively new feature that wasn't dreamed of quarter of a century ago. The old Lowell Commercial club was organized 25 years ago and was composed exclusively of store clerks who started the subsequently successful movement for better conditions for local store employees.

Drug Store Liquor Business

A few weeks ago I referred in this column to the granting of druggists' liquor licenses by the aldermen 25 years ago, when Lowell was a "dry town," and the opposition made by Hon. John E. Drury, then member of the board of aldermen.

Twenty-five years ago tomorrow at a meeting of the board of aldermen some interesting information was forthcoming relative to the sale of liquor in drug stores during these "dry days." The old Sun's report of that portion of the meeting in which the matter came up was as follows:

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By way of comparison with the hours of employment of the local store clerks today, the following from the Sun of quarter of a century ago is interesting:

A large and important meeting of the Lowell Commercial club was held Tuesday evening. The question of closing Memorial day was discussed by the clerks. The subject of agitating for shorter hours of labor each day was discussed at length. It was stated that many of the proprietors of the larger stores would be glad to close another evening each week if the custom was generally adopted. It would be no loss to the dealers and no inconvenience to the customers. None of the stores are busy all the time; and women who have plenty of time during the day do their shopping at night. Besides, some of the representatives of the eight hour movement often wait until nine o'clock to do their shopping forgetting that it is the public demand that keeps the stores open so late evenings. The clerks believe they have just cause to complain of the excessive length of the working hours and nobody says they have not."

In those days the stores kept open evenings and most of their business was done after nightfall. It proved to be a matter of habit, however, and in time the purchasing public was educated to do most of its shopping in the daytime with the result that the stores now keep open only on Monday and Saturday evenings, and the eve of a holiday. The future may see them discontinuing the Monday night openings. In the old days if the stores closed at all on a holiday it was for half a day while now they remain closed all day. The Thursday afternoon closing during the summer months is a comparatively new feature that wasn't dreamed of quarter of a century ago. The old Lowell Commercial club was organized 25 years ago and was composed exclusively of store clerks who started the subsequently successful movement for better conditions for local store employees.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, at Cambridge, this twenty-third day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

MA-11-15

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